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SENATE BILL NO. 37

(BY MR. ......................................................)

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the training of teachers; classification and standardization of schools; standards for degrees and diplomas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6. Training of Teachers, Classification and Standardization of Schools; Standards for Degrees and Diplomas.—The education of teachers in the State shall be
under the general direction and control of the State Board
of Education, which shall, through the State Superin-
tendent of Schools, exercise supervisory control over
teacher preparation programs in all institutions of higher
education, including student teaching in the public
schools, in accordance with standards for program ap-
proval stated in writing by the Board. To give prospec-
tive teachers the teaching experience needed to demon-
strate competence, as a prerequisite to licensure, the
State Board of Education may enter into an agreement
with county boards of education for the use of the public
schools. Such agreement shall recognize student teaching
as a joint responsibility of the teacher preparation institu-
tion and the cooperating public schools and shall include
(1) the minimum qualifications for the employment of
public school teachers selected as supervising teachers;
(2) the remuneration to be paid public school teachers
by the State Board, in addition to their contractual sala-
ries for supervising student teachers; and (3) minimum
standards to guarantee adequacy of facilities and pro-
gram of the public school selected for student teaching.
The student teacher, under the direction and supervision of the supervising teacher, shall exercise the authority of a substitute teacher.

The State Board of Education shall make rules and regulations for the accreditation, classification, and standardization of all schools in the State, except the West Virginia University, and shall determine the minimum standards for the conferring of degrees and granting of diplomas, except those conferred or granted by the West Virginia University. No institution may grant any diploma or confer any degree on any basis of work or merit below the minimum standards prescribed by the State Board of Education. All institutions of higher education approved for teacher preparation in the school year of 1962-63 shall continue to hold that distinction so long as they measure up to the minimum standards for teacher preparation. Nothing contained herein shall infringe upon the rights granted to any institution by charter given according to law previous to the adoption of this code.

No charter or other instrument containing the right to
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46 confer degrees or to issue diplomas shall be granted by
47 the State of West Virginia for any institution, or other
48 associations or organizations, within the State until the
49 condition of conferring such degrees or of issuing such
50 diplomas have first been approved in writing by the State
51 Board of Education.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Ray Parker  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Hiram A. Vigil
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The within approved this the 14th day of March, 1963.

Governor