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SENATE BILL NO. 41

(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President)
and Mr. McKown

PASSED March 8 1963

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article seven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the qualifications and requirements for certification of teachers, and specifically providing for the certification of aliens to teach a foreign language in the public school system.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fifteen, article seven, 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 15. Teacher Certification; General Qualifica-

2 **tions and Requirements; Certification of Aliens.**—No per-

3 son employed as a teacher in the free schools of this state

4 shall receive for such services any part of any free school
5 funds who does not hold a valid teaching certificate licens-
6 ing him to teach in the public schools for the period of
7 his employment and showing the grade levels and sub-
8 ject areas in which he is qualified to teach: *Provided, That*
9 if a teacher is employed in good faith on the anticipation
10 that he is eligible for a certificate and it is later deter-
11 mined that he was not eligible, the state superintendent
12 of schools may authorize payment by the county board
13 of education to the teacher for a time not exceeding one
14 school month. All certificates shall expire on June thir-
15 tieth of the last year of their validity irrespective of the
16 date of issuance. Under no circumstances shall a certifi-
17 cate to teach be granted to any person who is not a citizen
18 of the United States, is not of good moral character and
19 physically, mentally and emotionally qualified to perform
20 the duties of a teacher and who has not attained the age
21 of eighteen years on or before the first day of October of
22 the year in which his certificate is issued: *Provided, how-*
23 *ever, That* an exchange teacher from a foreign country
24 shall not be required to be a citizen of the United States,

25 and a person who is not a citizen of the United States may
26 be granted a certificate to teach a foreign language.

27 The term "teacher" as used in this section is intended
28 to include the classroom teacher, school librarian, school
29 principal, school superintendent, assistant superintendent,
30 supervisor of instruction and other persons employed in
31 similar positions.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

A. Percy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Neffles
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Roberson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

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

W. W. Barron
Governor