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HOUSE BILL No. 637

(By Mr. Gardner and Mr. Church)



PASSED March 3, 1969

In Effect July 1, 1969 ~~Passage~~



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to meetings; quorum; compensation of members of county boards of education.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-4. Meetings; quorum; employment and assignment of teachers; compensation of members; affiliation with state and national associations; dues and traveling expenses.

1 The board shall meet on the first Monday in January,

2 and upon the dates provided by law for the laying of
3 levies, and at such other times as the board may fix upon
4 its records. At any meeting as authorized above and in
5 compliance with the provisions of article four of this
6 chapter, the board may employ such qualified teachers,
7 or those who will qualify by the time of entering upon
8 their duties, necessary to fill existing or anticipated
9 vacancies for the current or next ensuing school year.
10 At a meeting of the board, on or before the first Monday
11 in May, the superintendent shall furnish in writing to the
12 board a list of those teachers to be considered for trans-
13 fer and subsequent assignment for the next ensuing
14 school year; all other teachers not so listed shall be
15 considered as reassigned to the positions held at the
16 time of this meeting. Such list of those recommended for
17 transfer shall be included in the minute record and the
18 teachers so listed shall be notified in writing, which notice
19 shall be delivered in writing, by certified mail, return
20 receipt requested, to such teachers' last known addresses
21 within ten days following said board meeting, of their

22 having been so recommended for transfer and subsequent
23 assignment.

24 Special meetings may be called by the president or
25 any three members, but no business shall be transacted
26 other than that designated in the call.

27 A majority of the members shall constitute the quorum
28 necessary for the transaction of official business.

29 Board members shall receive compensation at the rate
30 of twenty-five dollars per meeting attended. But they
31 shall not receive pay for more than thirty-six meetings in
32 any one fiscal year.

33 Members shall also be paid, upon the presentation of
34 an itemized sworn statement, for all necessary traveling
35 expenses, including all authorized meetings, incurred on
36 official business, at the order of the board.

37 When, by a majority vote of its members, a county
38 board of education deems it a matter of public interest,
39 such board may join the West Virginia school board
40 association and the national school board association,
41 and may pay such dues as may be prescribed by said
42 associations and approved by action of the respective

43 county boards. Membership dues and actual traveling
44 expenses of board members for attending meetings of
45 the West Virginia school board association may be paid
46 by their respective county boards of education out of
47 funds available to meet actual expenses of the members,
48 but no allowance shall be made except upon sworn item-
49 ized statements.

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

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Phillip J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1969.

J. Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Elizabeth Taylor
President of the Senate

Sam F. Bassinger
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 12th
day of March, 1969.

Arch. A. Shreve, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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