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HOUSE BILL No. 637

(By Mr. [signature] and Mr. [signature].)

PASSED March 3, 1969

In Effect July 1, 1969

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. GORMAN, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-14-69
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,
and upon the dates provided by law for the laying of levies, and at such other times as the board may fix upon its records. At any meeting as authorized above and in compliance with the provisions of article four of this chapter, the board may employ such qualified teachers, or those who will qualify by the time of entering upon their duties, necessary to fill existing or anticipated vacancies for the current or next ensuing school year.

At a meeting of the board, on or before the first Monday in May, the superintendent shall furnish in writing to the board a list of those teachers to be considered for transfer and subsequent assignment for the next ensuing school year; all other teachers not so listed shall be considered as reassigned to the positions held at the time of this meeting. Such list of those recommended for transfer shall be included in the minute record and the teachers so listed shall be notified in writing, which notice shall be delivered in writing, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to such teachers' last known addresses within ten days following said board meeting, of their
having been so recommended for transfer and subsequent
assignment.

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

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

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

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

When, by a majority vote of its members, a county
board of education deems it a matter of public interest,
such board may join the West Virginia school board
association and the national school board association,
and may pay such dues as may be prescribed by said
associations and approved by action of the respective
county boards. Membership dues and actual traveling expenses of board members for attending meetings of the West Virginia school board association may be paid by their respective county boards of education out of funds available to meet actual expenses of the members, but no allowance shall be made except upon sworn itemized statements.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tongue
Chairman Senate Committee

Phillis J. Kettridge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1969.

J. Howard Moore
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Zap Wyman
President of the Senate

Earl F. Barringer
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Shampe Jr.
Governor