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(By Mr. McKown)

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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 training of teachers.

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:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-6. Training of teachers; accreditation; classification and standardization of schools; standards for degrees and diplomas.

1. The education of teachers in the state shall be under

2. the general direction and control of the state board of
education, which shall, through the state superintendent 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 approval stated in writing by the board. To give prospective teachers the teaching experience needed to demonstrate 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 institution 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 salaries, for supervising student teachers; and (3) minimum standards to guarantee adequacy of facilities and program of the public school selected for student teaching. The student teacher, under the direction and supervision of the super-
vising teacher, shall exercise the authority of a substitute
teacher.

Institutions of higher education approved for teacher
preparation may cooperate with each other and with one
or more county boards of education in the organization
and operation of centers to provide selected phases of the
teacher preparation program such as student teaching
or internship programs, instruction in methodology,
seminar programs for college students, first year teachers
and supervising teachers.

Such institutions of higher education and participating
county boards of education may budget and expend funds
for the operation of such centers through payments to
the appropriate fiscal office of the county designated by
mutual agreement of participating county school boards
and higher education institutions to serve as the admin-
istering agency of the center.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed
to require the discontinuation of an existing student
teacher training center or school which meets the stan-
dards of the state board of education.
The state board of education shall make rules and regulations for the accreditation, classification and standardization of all schools in the state, except institutions of higher education, and shall determine the minimum standards for the granting of diplomas and other certificates of proficiency, except those conferred or granted by institutions of higher education. No institution of less than collegiate or university status may grant any diploma or other certificate of proficiency 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 nineteen hundred sixty-two—sixty-three 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 issue diplomas or other certificates of proficiency shall
be granted by the state of West Virginia to any institution or other associations or organizations of less than collegiate or university status within the state until the condition of granting or issuing such diplomas or other certificates of proficiency has first been approved in writing by the state board of education.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1969.

Joe Newby  
Clerk of the Senate

C A Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Helen Matlock  
President of the Senate

L. F. Bauchy  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Shores Jr.  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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