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SENATE BILL NO. 203

(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

3 education, which shall, through the state superintendent
4 of schools, exercise supervisory control over teacher
5 preparation programs in all institutions of higher educa-
6 tion, including student teaching in the public schools, in
7 accordance with standards for program approval stated
8 in writing by the board. To give prospective teachers
9 the teaching experience needed to demonstrate compe-
10 tence, as a prerequisite to licensure, the state board of
11 education may enter into an agreement with county
12 boards of education for the use of the public schools. Such
13 agreement shall recognize student teaching as a joint
14 responsibility of the teacher preparation institution and
15 the cooperating public schools and shall include (1) the
16 minimum qualifications for the employment of public
17 school teachers selected as supervising teachers; (2) the
18 remuneration to be paid public school teachers by the
19 state board, in addition to their contractual salaries, for
20 supervising student teachers; and (3) minimum standards
21 to guarantee adequacy of facilities and program of the
22 public school selected for student teaching. The student
23 teacher, under the direction and supervision of the super-

24 vising teacher, shall exercise the authority of a substitute
25 teacher.

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

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

41 The provisions of this section shall not be construed
42 to require the discontinuation of an existing student
43 teacher training center or school which meets the stan-
44 dards of the state board of education.

45 The state board of education shall make rules and regu-
46 lations for the accreditation, classification and standard-
47 ization of all schools in the state, except institutions of
48 higher education, and shall determine the minimum
49 standards for the granting of diplomas and other certifi-
50 cates of proficiency, except those conferred or granted
51 by institutions of higher education. No institution of less
52 than collegiate or university status may grant any
53 diploma or other certificate of proficiency on any basis
54 of work or merit below the minimum standards pre-
55 scribed by the state board of education. All institutions
56 of higher education approved for teacher preparation in
57 the school year of nineteen hundred sixty-two—sixty-
58 three shall continue to hold that distinction so long as
59 they measure up to the minimum standards for teacher
60 preparation. Nothing contained herein shall infringe
61 upon the rights granted to any institution by charter
62 given according to law previous to the adoption of this
63 code.

64 No charter or other instrument containing the right to
65 issue diplomas or other certificates of proficiency shall

66 be granted by the state of West Virginia to any institu-
67 tion or other associations or organizations of less than
68 collegiate or university status within the state until the
69 condition of granting or issuing such diplomas or other
70 certificates of proficiency has first been approved in
71 writing by the state board of education.

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

William Tompua
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1969.

Harold Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Hyde Gasser
President of the Senate

Sam F. Brumby
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch. D. Shaver, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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