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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, chapter one hundred seventy-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, as last amended and reenacted by chapter eighty-two, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy, relating to the Cabell county youth center.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, chapter one hundred seventy-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, as last amended and reenacted by chapter eighty-two, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

CABELL COUNTY YOUTH CENTER.**§4. Foster homes division.**

1 The foster homes division of the Cabell county youth
2 center shall be erected and maintained at the Cabell
3 county farm at Ona, West Virginia, as homes for Cabell
4 county children who are orphans, homeless, neglected or
5 deserted, or who, if permitted to run ungoverned or un-
6 disciplined, are apt to become delinquent, and which
7 said children are within the age prescribed by the statutes
8 of this state for juveniles.

9 The board of supervisors of the Cabell county youth
10 center with the approval of the Cabell county court, is
11 authorized to erect and maintain at said farm sufficient
12 cottages and of capacity to comfortably house the afore-
13 mentioned juveniles. Each cottage when children are
14 housed therein shall have as "cottage parents" a husband
15 and wife team in charge, both of whom shall be persons
16 of good moral character, experienced in child care, hav-
17 ing proper understanding of children and temperamen-
18 tally fit to care and rear them. Each cottage shall be
19 conducted comparable to a well ordered home, with

20 proper supervision and understanding discipline main-
21 tained by the "cottage parents". The children therein
22 housed shall be treated as members of a well ordered
23 family where there is proper intellectual, physical, spir-
24 itual and exemplary moral training. Each child shall be
25 given a home therein so long as its need therefor exists
26 and it remains a juvenile or until a satisfactory perm-
27 anent home has been found or it is placed for adoption.

28 The foster homes division shall be made available for
29 any and all Cabell county children now or hereafter to
30 be under the control of the state or county department
31 of welfare.

32 Both the West Virginia and Cabell county departments
33 of welfare, at the earliest practicable time after the fa-
34 cilities hereinabove provided have been made ready to
35 receive said children, may appear before the juvenile
36 court of Cabell county and bring to the court's attention
37 the name of any child then in Cabell county
38 and in the custody of both of the said departments, the
39 whereabouts of each child, and all facts and circum-
40 stances which to the department or the court may ap-

41 pear pertinent with relation to each child, and all of
42 which the court shall consider, and having so considered
43 shall then enter an order committing said child to the
44 foster homes division, or releasing it to the department
45 as to the court may seem just and proper, and the court
46 may from time to time make such other and further
47 orders for the disposition of said child or children as
48 may be just or proper.

49 For the support and maintenance of the children
50 placed in said foster homes divisions, the departments of
51 welfare shall contribute according to institutional for-
52 mula paid by the departments in other counties
53 of the state. The money so contributed shall be paid to
54 the county court of Cabell county and by that court
55 set aside for the use of said foster homes division.

56 The "cottage parents" and all other personnel requir-
57 ed for the efficient operation of said cottages in which
58 children are maintained shall be carefully selected by
59 the board of supervisors. Said "cottage parents" shall
60 be responsible for the supervision and training of all
61 the children committed to their care; for keeping them

62 in school during school terms and hours; for teaching
63 them to do a reasonable amount of work, and for making
64 each cottage as nearly self-supporting as possible.

65 The children residing in said foster homes shall be
66 required, when within school age, and when their health
67 and physical condition permits, to attend the public
68 schools. The board of education of said county shall make
69 provisions for them in the public school at Ona, West
70 Virginia, or if any one or more of them be in a grade
71 higher than is taught at Ona, then provision therefor
72 shall be made in a school wherein such grade is taught.

73 Complete supervision of the foster homes division to-
74 gether with the employment and discharge of any and
75 all personnel including "cottage parents" shall be under
76 the board of supervisors. The salary of each person so
77 employed shall be reasonable and be determined by the
78 board, and when approved by the said board of super-
79 visors shall be certified for payment as is provided in
80 section six hereof. In the submission by the board of
81 supervisors of the estimate of all monetary needs of
82 the Cabell county youth center to the county court as

83 provided in section six hereof, the board shall include
84 all reasonable monetary needs of the foster homes di-
85 vision for the next fiscal year, said estimate shall cover
86 all anticipated costs for services for all employees and
87 personnel employed in the reasonable operation of said
88 foster homes, and all other reasonable expenses incident
89 thereto.

90 Physical facilities constructed after the effective date
91 of this act (June 2, 1959) may be used as deemed ap-
92 propriate by the board of supervisors in carrying out
93 the provisions of sections three, four or five of this act.

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

James H. Beall
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Thomas D. Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. Hans McPouze
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McMonas
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *1st*
day of *April*, 1971.

Arch A. Shaver Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/18/71

Time 1:55 p.m.

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