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HOUSE BILL No. 578

(By Mr. MORTS, OF TAYLOR)



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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 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 va-
9 cancies for the current or next ensuing school year. At
10 a meeting of the board, on or before the first Monday in
11 May, the superintendent shall furnish in writing to the
12 board a list of those teachers to be considered for transfer
13 and subsequent assignment for the next ensuing school
14 year; all other teachers not so listed shall be considered

15 as reassigned to the positions held at the time of this
16 meeting. Such list of those recommended for transfer
17 shall be included in the minute record and the teachers
18 so listed shall be notified in writing, which notice shall
19 be delivered in writing, by certified mail, return receipt
20 requested, to such teachers' last known addresses within
21 ten days following said board meeting, of their having
22 been so recommended for transfer and subsequent assign-
23 ment.

24 Special meetings may be called by the president or any
25 three members, but no business shall be transacted other
26 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 may receive compensation at a rate
30 not to exceed forty 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 as-
40 sociation and the national school board association, and
41 may pay such dues as may be prescribed by said associa-
42 tions and approved by action of the respective county
43 boards. Membership dues and actual traveling expenses
44 of board members for attending meetings of the West
45 Virginia school board association may be paid by their
46 respective county boards of education out of funds avail-
47 able to meet actual expenses of the members, but no
48 allowance shall be made except upon sworn itemized
49 statements.

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

Fred G. House
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Roberson
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. Proffert
President of the Senate

Lewis R. D. Mann
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *27th*
day of *March*, 1972.

Russ. Shaver, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/72

Time 7:05 p.m.