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HOUSE BILL No. 578

(By Mr. NXT of Taylor)

PASSED MARCH 8, 1972

In Effect 90 Days from Passage
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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, 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 assign-
ment.

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 may receive compensation at a rate
not to exceed forty 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 as-
sociation and the national school board association, and
may pay such dues as may be prescribed by said associa-
tions 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 avail-
able 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.

[Signatures]
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Britledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

[Signatures]
Clerk of the Senate

[Signatures]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signatures]
President of the Senate

[Signatures]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ approved _______ this the _______ day of _______ 1972.

[Signature]
Governor