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REGULAR SESSION, 1976



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HOUSE BILL No. 918

(By Mr. Barman)



PASSED March 5, 1976

In Effect ninety days from Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE
JAMES R. McCARTNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3/11/76

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H. B. 918

(By MR. HARMAN)

[Passed March 5, 1976; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections five and nine, article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the number of elective members of the teachers retirement board; making the commissioner of finance and administration and the state treasurer members of the board; removing the director of the budget; and making it possible for a majority of the members to call a meeting.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections five and nine, article seven-a, 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 7A. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

§18-7A-5. Members of retirement board; terms of office; vacancies.

1 The retirement board shall consist of the following nine
2 members: (a) The governor, who shall be ex officio chair-
3 man; (b) the state superintendent of free schools; (c) the
4 commissioner of finance and administration; (d) the state in-
5 surance commission; (e) the state treasurer; and (f) four
6 members of the retirement system.

7 The teachers, who are now serving as board members, shall
8 serve the terms for which they were elected by the members
9 of the retirement system. The new elective member shall be
10 elected for a four-year term. The election shall be held

11 prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
12 seventy-six, and the new elective member shall begin his
13 first term on that date; thereafter, all elections shall be for
14 six-year terms and all elective terms shall begin on the first day
15 of July. The manner and mode of such election shall be
16 determined by the retirement board.

17 Vacancies occurring in the terms of the elected membership
18 of the retirement board shall be filled within sixty days for
19 unexpired periods by the retirement board. If the retirement
20 board does not fill such vacancy within sixty days, the chairman
21 shall appoint a member of the retirement system to serve for
22 the remainder of the unexpired term.

23 Before exercising any authority or performing any duties
24 as a member of the retirement board, each member shall
25 qualify as such by taking and subscribing to the oath of
26 office prescribed by section five, article four of the constitu-
27 tion, the certificates whereof shall be filed with the secretary
28 of state.

§18-7A-9. Meetings of retirement board.

1 The retirement board shall hold meetings in the state
2 capitol at least four times during each school year.

3 Upon written request by at least a majority of the members
4 of the retirement board, the executive secretary shall call
5 a meeting of the retirement board to be held within thirty days
6 of such request.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Dorrence C. Cothran
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. Willoughby
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Battle
President of the Senate

Lewis T. McMane
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *11th*
day of *March*, 1976.

Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/9/76
Time 4:15 p.m.