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**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**REGULAR SESSION, 1976**



**ENROLLED**

HOUSE BILL No. 1303

(By Mr. Benson, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., & Mr. Lewis)



PASSED March 12, 1976

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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**H. B. 1303**

(By MR. DAMRON, 10th District, and MR. LEWIS)

[Passed March 12, 1976; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article five, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section four-a, relating to authorization of school boards to approve attendance and pay expenses of auxiliary and service personnel while attending educational conventions, conferences or school service meetings or in visitation to another school system.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section four, article five, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that article five be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section four-a, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORITY; RIGHTS; RESPONSIBILITY.**

**§18A-5-4. Educational meetings.**

1 A county board of education may approve the attendance  
2 of any or all teachers at educational conventions, conferences,  
3 or other professional meetings of teachers on school days  
4 when in the judgment of the superintendent it is necessary or  
5 desirable. Attendance at such meetings may be substituted for  
6 an equal amount of teaching or employment and teachers at-  
7 tending shall not suffer loss of pay. Further, the board is  
8 authorized to pay all or any part of expenses of any personnel

9 whom it may designate to represent the board at any such pro-  
10 fessional or educational meetings or in visitation to another  
11 school system.

**§18A-5-4a. Educational or service meetings.**

1 A county board of education may approve the attendance of  
2 any or all auxiliary and service personnel at educational con-  
3 ventions, conferences, or school service meetings of auxiliary  
4 and service personnel on school days when in the judgment  
5 of the superintendent it is necessary or desirable. Attendance  
6 at such meetings may be substituted for an equal amount of  
7 employment and auxiliary and service personnel so attending  
8 shall not suffer loss of pay. Further, the board is authorized  
9 to pay all or any part of expenses of any personnel whom it may  
10 designate to represent the board at any such educational  
11 conventions, conferences or school service meetings or in  
12 visitation to another school system.

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

*James L. Davis*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Abner C. Christian, Jr.*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Jessie W. Jr.*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*H. Roberts*  
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President of the Senate

*Lewis F. McMenis*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *26th*  
*March*, 1976.  
day of -----

*Hubert Hanes, Jr.*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/22/76

Time 11:40 a.m.