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SENATE BILL NO. 511

(By Mr. Prothro, Mr. President)



PASSED April 9, 1977

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**Senate Bill No. 511**

(By MR. BROTHERTON, MR. PRESIDENT)

[Passed April 9, 1977; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to education; area vocational program; and providing that the West Virginia board of education has authority to delegate its operational power for multi-county vocational centers to an administrative council.

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

That section two, article two-b, 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 2B. AREA VOCATIONAL PROGRAM.**

**§18-2B-2. State board of vocational education; authority to establish programs, etc.; division of vocational education established; rules and regulations; director.**

1 For the purpose of this article, the state board of  
2 education is designated as the state board of vocational  
3 education serving and meeting as the sole agency respon-  
4 sible for the administration of vocational education and  
5 for supervision of the administration thereof by local  
6 educational agencies and is hereby authorized and em-  
7 powered to establish, operate and maintain area vocational  
8 educational programs including the acquisition by pur-  
9 chase, lease, gift or otherwise of necessary lands and the  
10 construction, expansion, remodeling, alteration and equip-  
11 ping of necessary buildings for the purpose of operating

12 and conducting educational training centers. The state  
13 board of vocational education may delegate for such  
14 period of time as it may determine its operational  
15 authority for multi-county vocational centers to an  
16 administrative council composed of equal representa-  
17 tion from each of the participating county boards of  
18 education, the superintendent of schools from each par-  
19 ticipating county, and the state director of vocational  
20 education or his representative. To this end, there is here-  
21 by expressly established in the state board of education a  
22 division of vocational education which shall establish the  
23 area or areas in which the programs are to be conducted  
24 and shall have authority to promulgate, pursuant to the  
25 provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, rules and  
26 regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
27 article. The administration and supervision of the area  
28 vocational educational programs shall be administered  
29 by the director of the division of vocational education.

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

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Chestnut, Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

J. C. Wilton, Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

V. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. C. Brooks  
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24  
day of April, 1977.

Paul R. Ryan  
Governor



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APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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