WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1977

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 571

(By Mr._________, Mr._________)

PASSED ___April 9__ 1977

In Effect ninety days from Passage
ENROLLED
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 education is designated as the state board of vocational education serving and meeting as the sole agency responsible for the administration of vocational education and for supervision of the administration thereof by local educational agencies and is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, operate and maintain area vocational educational programs including the acquisition by purchase, lease, gift or otherwise of necessary lands and the construction, expansion, remodeling, alteration and equipping of necessary buildings for the purpose of operating
12 and conducting educational training centers. The state board of vocational education may delegate for such period of time as it may determine its operational authority for multi-county vocational centers to an administrative council composed of equal representation from each of the participating county boards of education, the superintendent of schools from each participating county, and the state director of vocational education or his representative. To this end, there is hereby expressly established in the state board of education a division of vocational education which shall establish the area or areas in which the programs are to be conducted and shall have authority to promulgate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. The administration and supervision of the area vocational educational programs shall be administered 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 E. Chestington  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

J. Willson Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. Blankenship  
President of the Senate

Donald L. Zopp  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24

day of April, 1977.

Governor