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HOUSE BILL No. 1230

(By Mr. Whitlow and Mr. Smith)

Passed April 10, 1981

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No. 1230
AN ACT to amend article twenty-six, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-c, relating to education; West Virginia board of regents; establishment of advisory council for classified employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twenty-six, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-c, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS.
§18-26-9c. Advisory council for classified employees.

1 During the month of April, one thousand nine hundred eighty-two, and annually thereafter, each state college, community college, including Potomac state college of West Virginia University, and university president or other administrative head shall convene a meeting of all classified employees of his institution. At these meetings, the classified employees of each such college and university shall elect one classified em-

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employee to serve on the advisory council of classified employees, which is hereby created, consisting of one classified employee, so elected, from each such college and university. Terms of the members of such council shall be for one year and shall begin on the first day of May of each year.

The advisory council of classified employees shall meet at least once each quarter, and shall meet during the month of June each year at which meeting the council shall elect a chairman. No member may vote by proxy at such election. In the event of a tie in the last vote taken for such election, a member authorized by the council shall select the chairman by lot from the names of those persons tied. Immediately following the election of a chairman, the council shall elect, in the manner prescribed by this section for the election of a chairman, a member of the council to preside over meetings of the council in the chairman's absence. Should the chairman vacate the position, the council shall meet and elect a new chairman to fill the unexpired term within thirty days following such vacancy.

The advisory council of classified employees, through its chairman and in any other appropriate manner, shall consult and advise the board of regents in matters of higher education in which the classified employees of this state's colleges and universities may have an interest.

Members of the advisory council shall be eligible to succeed themselves. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their office to be paid by the state college or university served.

The board of regents shall furnish a secretarial service to the advisory council, and the advisory council shall cause to be prepared minutes of its meetings, which minutes shall be available, upon request, to any classified employee of the state's colleges and universities.

As used in this section the term "classified employees" means those employees designated by the board of regents as classi-
45 fied and does not include faculty and certain executive and
46 administrative personnel.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

_Tony E. Whitlow_
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

_Todd A. Wills_
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_Charles H. Steed Jr._
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approval this the 20 day of April, 1981.

_John B. Bayliss_
Governor