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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1981



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HOUSE BILL No. 1286

(By Mr. Kistal )



Passed April 10, 1981

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

**H. B. 1286**

(By MR. KIDD)

[Passed April 10, 1981: in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article two, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to school personnel and authorizing the county board of education, when needed, to employ and assign, through written contract, assistant principals who shall work under the direction of the school principals.

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

That section nine, article two, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.**

**§18A-2-9. Duties and responsibilities of school principals; employment of assistant principals.**

1     Upon the recommendation of the county superintendent of  
2 schools, the county board of education shall employ and assign,  
3 through written contract, public school principals who shall  
4 supervise the management and the operation of the school or  
5 schools to which they are assigned. Such principals shall hold

6 valid administrative certificates appropriate for their assign-  
7 ments.

8 Under the supervision of the superintendent and in ac-  
9 cordance with the rules and regulations of the county board of  
10 education, the principal shall assume administrative and in-  
11 structional supervisory responsibility for the planning, manage-  
12 ment, operation and evaluation of the total educational pro-  
13 gram of the school or schools to which he is assigned.

14 The principal may submit recommendations to the superin-  
15 tendent regarding the appointment, assignment, promotion,  
16 transfer and dismissal of all personnel assigned to the school or  
17 schools under said principal's control. Such recommendation  
18 shall be submitted in writing as prescribed by the superin-  
19 tendent.

20 The principal shall perform such other duties as may be  
21 assigned by the superintendent pursuant to the rules and regula-  
22 tions of the county board of education.

23 Upon recommendation of the county superintendent of  
24 schools, the county board of education shall, when needed,  
25 employ and assign, through written contract, assistant princi-  
26 pals who shall work under the direction of the school principal.  
27 Such assistant principals shall hold valid administrative certi-  
28 ficates appropriate for their assignments.

29 Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to  
30 reduce or limit the rights and privileges of principals and  
31 assistant principals as teachers under the provisions of section  
32 one, article one, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia  
33 as amended; section one, article one, chapter eighteen-a; and  
34 other provisions of this code.

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

*R. P. Bayler*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Tony E. Whitlow*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Joseph C. Willis*

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Walter R. Rife*

President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20  
day of April, 1981.

*John R. Rife*

Governor

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