WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1981

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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 1286

(By Mr. Kielol)

Passed April 19, 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 schools, the county board of education shall employ and assign, through written contract, public school principals who shall supervise the management and the operation of the school or schools to which they are assigned. Such principals shall hold
valid administrative certificates appropriate for their assignments.

Under the supervision of the superintendent and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the county board of education, the principal shall assume administrative and instructional supervisory responsibility for the planning, management, operation and evaluation of the total educational program of the school or schools to which he is assigned.

The principal may submit recommendations to the superintendent regarding the appointment, assignment, promotion, transfer and dismissal of all personnel assigned to the school or schools under said principal's control. Such recommendation shall be submitted in writing as prescribed by the superintendent.

The principal shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the superintendent pursuant to the rules and regulations of the county board of education.

Upon recommendation of the county superintendent of schools, the county board of education shall, when needed, employ and assign, through written contract, assistant principals who shall work under the direction of the school principal. Such assistant principals shall hold valid administrative certificates appropriate for their assignments.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to reduce or limit the rights and privileges of principals and assistant principals as teachers under the provisions of section one, article one, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia as amended; section one, article one, chapter eighteen-a; and other provisions of this code.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

K. P. Bayer
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

Walter Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Robert P. Byrd
President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

John D. Barge
Governor