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Ms: 267

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1981



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SENATE BILL NO. 267

(By Ms. Chase)



PASSED April 11 1981

In Effect thirty day from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 267

(By MS. CHACE)

[Passed April 11, 1981; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five-a, relating to prohibiting forced retirement of college or university professors with unlimited tenure prior to age seventy.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven-a, 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 twenty-five-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7A. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

§18-7A-25a. Prohibited forced retirement of college and university professors.

1 As of the effective date of this section, no person serving
2 under a contract of unlimited tenure or similar arrangement
3 providing for unlimited tenure at an institution of higher
4 education shall be compelled to retire from such employment
5 prior to attaining seventy years of age. In the event such
6 person shall reach age seventy in the middle of a semester or
7 fiscal year, such person shall not be compelled to retire prior
8 to the end of the semester or fiscal year: *Provided*, That in no
9 event shall such retirement be postponed beyond six months
10 after the date on which such person attained the age of
11 seventy: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall
12 be construed to preclude discharge of such person for cause.

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

R. P. Boyler
Chairman Senate Committee

Tony E. Whitlow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Todd C. Willis
Clerk of the Senate

V.A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wm. R. Hooper
President of the Senate

Walter M. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

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

John D. Roper
Governor



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