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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1983

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Com. Sub. for  
HOUSE BILL No. 1204

(By Mr. Faircloth)

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Passed March 10, 1983

In Effect From Passage



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**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**  
**FOR**

**H. B. 1204**

(By MR. FAIRCLOTH)

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[Passed March 10, 1983; in effect from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact article four, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight-c, relating to seniority rights for professional and service personnel employed by multi-county vocational centers.

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

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

**ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES, AND OTHER BENEFITS.**

**§18A-4-8c. Seniority rights for personnel employed by multi-county vocational centers.**

1 Professional and service personnel employed by a multi-  
2 county vocational center shall establish seniority on the basis  
3 of the length of time the employee has been employed by  
4 the multi-county vocational center, except that any pro-  
5 fessional or service personnel whose employment with the

6 multi-county vocational center was immediately preceded by  
7 employment with one of the county boards participating in  
8 the operation of the center or whose employment contract  
9 was with one of the county boards participating in the  
10 operation of the center (1) shall retain any seniority accrued  
11 during employment by said county board; (2) shall accrue  
12 seniority as a regular employee with said county board  
13 during employment with the center; (3) shall attain con-  
14 tinuing contract status with both the county and the center  
15 if the sum of the years employed by the county and the center  
16 equals the statutory number required for continuing contract  
17 status; and (4) shall retain and continue to accrue county  
18 and center seniority in the event of reemployment by said  
19 participating county as a result of direct transfer from the  
20 center or recall from the preferred list.

21 Reductions in work force in the center or employment  
22 by the center or county board shall be made on the basis  
23 of seniority in accordance with section eight-b of this article:  
24 *Provided*, That only years of employment within the multi-  
25 county vocational center shall be considered for purposes of  
26 reduction in force within the center.

27 The seniority conferred herein shall apply retroactively to  
28 all affected professional and service personnel, but the rights  
29 incidental thereto shall commence as of the effective date of  
30 this section.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates  
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *26*  
day of *March*, 1983.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Governor

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