WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1983

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1623

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lee)

Passed February 22, 1983
In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to election and term of the county superintendent of schools; appointment of an interim superintendent.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 4. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

§18-4-1. Election and term; interim superintendent.

1 The superintendent shall be elected by the board to serve for a term of not less than one, nor more than four years. At the expiration of the term or terms for which he shall have been elected, each superintendent shall be eligible for reelection for additional terms of not less than one, nor more than four years: Provided, That at the expiration of his term or terms of service he shall be given the status of teacher in the system unless dismissed for statutory reasons. Such election shall be held on or before the first day of May and the person so elected shall take office on the first day of July following. A superintendent who fills a vacancy caused by an incomplete term shall be appointed to serve until the following first day of July: Provided, however, That the board may appoint an
interim superintendent to serve for a period not to exceed one
hundred twenty days from the occurrence of the vacancy. The
president of the board, immediately upon the election of the
superintendent, or the appointment of an interim superinten-
dent, shall certify the election or appointment to the state
superintendent of schools. The superintendent in office on the
effective date of this section shall continue in office until the
expiration of his term.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. R. Wells
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Young
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren R. McCaw
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within __________________________ this the ___ day of __________________________, 1983.

Governor