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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1983

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HOUSE BILL No. 1623

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr See)

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Passed February 22, 1983

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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H. B. 1623

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR.SEE)

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[Passed February 22, 1983; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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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  
2 for a term of not less than one, nor more than four years. At  
3 the expiration of the term or terms for which he shall have  
4 been elected, each superintendent shall be eligible for reelection  
5 for additional terms of not less than one, nor more than four  
6 years: *Provided*, That at the expiration of his term or terms  
7 of service he shall be given the status of teacher in the system  
8 unless dismissed for statutory reasons. Such election shall be  
9 held on or before the first day of May and the person so  
10 elected shall take office on the first day of July following. A  
11 superintendent who fills a vacancy caused by an incomplete  
12 term shall be appointed to serve until the following first day  
13 of July: *Provided, however*, That the board may appoint an

14 interim superintendent to serve for a period not to exceed one  
15 hundred twenty days from the occurrence of the vacancy. The  
16 president of the board, immediately upon the election of the  
17 superintendent, or the appointment of an interim superinten-  
18 dent, shall certify the election or appointment to the state  
19 superintendent of schools. The superintendent in office on the  
20 effective date of this section shall continue in office until the  
21 expiration of his term.

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

*James L. Davis*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Arnold Quillo*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Fred C. Willis*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Dugg*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Warren S. McNew*  
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President of the Senate

*Wm. M. Lee, Jr.*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 3  
day of March, 1983.

*John R. Rye*  
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Governor

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