WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1985

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 661

(By Mr. Bennett)

PASSED April 13, 1985
In Effect from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 661
(BY MR. BURDETT)

[Passed April 13, 1985; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to repeal section twelve, article two, and section five-a, article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article twenty-six of said chapter by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five-a, relating to higher education and sabbatical leave; reducing years of service required upon return; and providing for reinstatement.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article two, and section five-a, article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that article twenty-six of said chapter be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS.
§18-26-25a. Authority to grant sabbatical leaves.

1 The West Virginia board of regents shall have authority
2 to grant sabbatical leaves to faculty members at the edu-
3 cational institutions under its control for the purpose
4 of permitting them to engage in graduate study, research
5 or other activities calculated to improve their teaching
6 ability. Such leaves shall be granted only in accordance
7 with a uniform plan adopted by the board and shall be
8 subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the
board may prescribe. Any plan adopted by the board shall not provide for the granting of sabbatical leave to any faculty member who has served fewer than six years at the institution where presently employed, nor shall such leave be for more than one half the contract period at full pay or a full contract period at half pay. Any faculty member receiving a sabbatical leave shall be required to return and serve for at least one year at the institution from which he was granted the leave or to repay to the institution the compensation received by him during his leave. Any faculty member returning from leave shall be reinstated at the academic rank held prior to such sabbatical unless promoted to a higher rank and shall be entitled to such salary and any increases thereto appropriate to the rank and years of experience of such faculty member. Compensation to a faculty member on sabbatical leave shall be paid from the regular personal services appropriations of the institution where employed.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ____________________ this the 2nd
day of _____________________, 1985.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 4/30/85
Time 6:28 p.m.