WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1986

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ENROLLED

Committee Substitute for

HOUSE BILL No. 1193

(By Delegate Conley and Delegate Overington)

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Passed March 8, 1986

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen-b, relating to requiring the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag in public schools at the start of every instructional day; and requiring that certain students be excused therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five, 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 fifteen-b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-15b. Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

1 Every instructional day in the public schools of this state shall be commenced with a pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. Pupils who do not wish to participate in this exercise shall be excused from making such pledge.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Bruce O. Williams
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Judd C. Steini
Clerk of the Senate

Donald T. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Joseph P. Alworth
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 25th day of March, 1986.

Governor