

No. 1193

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1986



# ENROLLED

Committee Substitute for  
HOUSE BILL No. 1193

(By ~~the~~ Delegate Conley + Delegate Overington)



Passed March 8, 1986

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
**H. B. 1193**  
(By DELEGATE CONLEY and DELEGATE OVERINGTON)

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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  
2     state shall be commenced with a pledge of allegiance to  
3     the flag of the United States. Pupils who do not wish  
4     to participate in this exercise shall be excused from  
5     making such pledge.

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

*Bruce O. Williams*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Floyd Fuller*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Todd C. Hillis*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Donald E. Kopp*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Alan Tomlinson*  
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President of the Senate

*Joseph P. Albright*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *25th*  
*March*  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986.

*Arthur M. Shaffer*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 2/20/86

Time 2:48 p.m.

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