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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 2616

(By ~~HE~~ Del. Whitt & Reid)

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Passed April 8, 1989

In Effect July 1, 1989 ~~Enacted~~

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 2616

(By DELEGATES WHITT AND REID)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article two, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to school principals; providing for the assignment of principals to each school; and restricting the assignment of teaching duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

§18A-2-9. Duties and responsibilities of school principals; assistant principals.

1 Upon the recommendation of the county superintend-
2 ent of schools, the county board of education shall
3 employ and assign, through written contract, public
4 school principals who shall supervise the management
5 and the operation of the school or schools to which they
6 are assigned. Such principals shall hold valid adminis-
7 trative certificates appropriate for their assignments.

8 Under the supervision of the superintendent and in

9 accordance with the rules and regulations of the county
10 board of education, the principal shall assume adminis-
11 trative and instructional supervisory responsibility for
12 the planning, management, operation and evaluation of
13 the total educational program of the school or schools to
14 which he is assigned.

15 The principal may submit recommendations to the
16 superintendent regarding the appointment, assignment,
17 promotion, transfer and dismissal of all personnel
18 assigned to the school or schools under said principal's
19 control. Such recommendation shall be submitted in
20 writing as prescribed by the superintendent.

21 The principal shall perform such other duties as may
22 be assigned by the superintendent pursuant to the rules
23 and regulations of the county board of education.

24 Upon recommendation of the county superintendent of
25 schools, the county board of education shall, when
26 needed, employ and assign, through written contract,
27 assistant principals who shall work under the direction
28 of the school principal. Such assistant principals shall
29 hold valid administrative certificates appropriate for
30 their assignments.

31 On or before the first day of July, one thousand nine
32 hundred eighty-nine and continuing thereafter, each
33 county board of education shall assign a certificated
34 principal to each school and no principal may be
35 assigned more than two schools: *Provided*, That where
36 enrollment exceeds four hundred students there will be
37 no additional schools assigned to that principal.

38 No principal assigned to more than one school may be
39 assigned any teaching duties except on a temporary
40 emergency basis. No county shall have more teaching
41 principalships or multi-school principalships than was
42 present on the first day of January, one thousand nine
43 hundred eighty-eight.

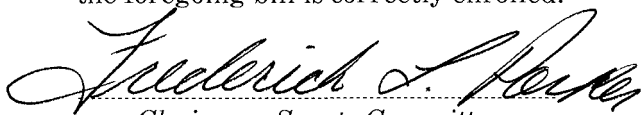
44 On or before the first day of July, one thousand nine
45 hundred ninety-three and continuing thereafter, each
46 county board of education shall employ a full-time
47 supervising principal at each school whose net enrol-

48 lment equals or exceeds one hundred seventy students.
49 A principal assigned to a school with a net enrollment
50 equal to or greater than one hundred seventy students
51 may not be assigned any teaching duties except on a
52 temporary emergency basis. When a principal is
53 assigned on a full-time basis to a school whose net
54 enrollment is more than seventy-five students but less
55 than one hundred seventy students, such principal shall
56 have a minimum of twenty hours per week for nonteach-
57 ing duties. A principal assigned on a full-time basis to
58 a school with seventy-five students or less shall have a
59 minimum of ten hours per week for nonteaching duties:
60 *Provided*, That nothing in this section prohibits a county
61 board of education from assigning a full-time supervis-
62 ing principal to a school with a net enrollment of less
63 than one hundred seventy students.

64 Nothing contained in this section shall be construed
65 to reduce or limit the rights and privileges of principals
66 and assistant principals as teachers under the provisions
67 of section one, article one, chapter eighteen of the code
68 of West Virginia as amended; section one, article one,
69 chapter eighteen-a; and other provisions of this code:
70 *Provided*, That on or before the first day of July, one
71 thousand nine hundred ninety-three, the state board of
72 education shall not deny a county board of education the
73 right to place a principal in a school with less than one
74 hundred seventy students.

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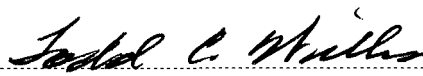
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


Chairman Senate Committee

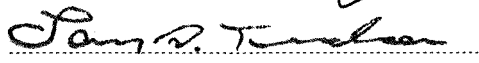

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Originating in the House.

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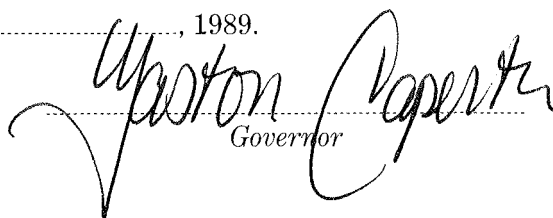

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27th
day of April, 1989.


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