WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1989

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 478

(By Senator Tomblin, et al)

PASSED April 8, 1989
In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county superintendents of schools; and providing a delayed effective date of current requirements for the appointment of a new superintendent.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, 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.

§18-4-4. Compensation generally; master's degree or equivalent required for new appointee.

1 On or before the first day of May of the year in which the superintendent is appointed, the board shall fix the annual salary of the superintendent for the
period of appointment for the term beginning on the
first day of July following. The board shall pay the
salary from the general current expense fund of the
district: Provided, That the superintendent shall hold
at least a master's degree or its equivalent related to
public school education earned at an institution of
higher education approved to offer graduate work:
Provided, however, That commencing with the first
day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-three,
any newly appointed superintendent employed as a
superintendent after the twenty-seventh day of June,
one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight, shall meet
the requirements set forth in section two of this article
and at a minimum shall qualify for an initial license
as a superintendent, hold at least a master's degree or
its equivalent related to public school education plus
twenty-four semester hours related to public school
education earned at an institution of higher education
approved to offer graduate work, and shall qualify for
a superintendent's certificate within three years of
being employed as a superintendent: Provided further,
That any assistant superintendent or educational
administrator employed in such capacity in this state
prior to the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand
nine hundred eighty-eight, who was employed as a
county superintendent in this state shall not be
required to meet the requirements of the superintend-
ent's initial licensure, certificate and said twenty-four
semester hours beyond a master's degree.
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 .... approved .... this the 27th ....

day of April .......... 1989.

Governor