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SENATE BILL NO. 478

(By Senator Tomblin, et al)



PASSED April 8, 1989
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bill No. 478

(SENATORS TOMBLIN (BY REQUEST), M. MANCHIN

(BY REQUEST), AND BLATNIK, *original sponsors*)

[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
2 which the superintendent is appointed, the board shall
3 fix the annual salary of the superintendent for the

4 period of appointment for the term beginning on the
5 first day of July following. The board shall pay the
6 salary from the general current expense fund of the
7 district: *Provided*, That the superintendent shall hold
8 at least a master's degree or its equivalent related to
9 public school education earned at an institution of
10 higher education approved to offer graduate work:
11 *Provided, however*, That commencing with the first
12 day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-three,
13 any newly appointed superintendent employed as a
14 superintendent after the twenty-seventh day of June,
15 one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight, shall meet
16 the requirements set forth in section two of this article
17 and at a minimum shall qualify for an initial license
18 as a superintendent, hold at least a master's degree or
19 its equivalent related to public school education plus
20 twenty-four semester hours related to public school
21 education earned at an institution of higher education
22 approved to offer graduate work, and shall qualify for
23 a superintendent's certificate within three years of
24 being employed as a superintendent: *Provided further*,
25 That any assistant superintendent or educational
26 administrator employed in such capacity in this state
27 prior to the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand
28 nine hundred eighty-eight, who was employed as a
29 county superintendent in this state shall not be
30 required to meet the requirements of the superintend-
31 ent's initial licensure, certificate and said twenty-four
32 semester hours beyond a master's degree.

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

Fredrick L. Parn
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Chairman Senate Committee

L. L. Satter
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Jack C. Walker
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald R. Hoop
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Sam R. Tucker
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President of the Senate

B. C. Chiles
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Speaker House of Delegates

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

Winston Cooper
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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Date 4/24/89

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