

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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*Com. Sub. for*  
**HOUSE BILL No. 4504**

(By ~~MR.~~ *Del. Farley + Houcours*)

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Passed *March 8,* 1990

In Effect *ninety days from* Passage

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(By DELEGATES FARLEY AND HOUVOURAS)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eight, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to state funded raise for cooperative extension service employees.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 8. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORKERS.**

**§19-8-1. County extension service committee; composition; organization; duties and responsibilities; employment and compensation of extension workers.**

1 The county extension service committee shall be  
2 composed of (a) the president of the county farm bureau,  
3 (b) the president of the county extension homemakers  
4 council, (c) the president of the county Four-H leaders'  
5 association, (d) a county commissioner designated by the  
6 president of the county commission, (e) a member of the  
7 county board of education designated by the president

8 of the county board of education, (f) a county represen-  
9 tative of the grange, and (g) two members who are  
10 residents of the county to be appointed by the board of  
11 advisors of West Virginia University for staggered  
12 terms of three years each beginning on the first day of  
13 July, and in making these appointments the board of  
14 advisors shall appoint one member designated by any  
15 other active farm organization in the county not already  
16 represented by virtue of this section. If any of the above-  
17 named organizations do not exist in the county, the  
18 board of advisors of West Virginia University may  
19 appoint an additional member for each such vacancy.  
20 The committee shall annually elect from its membership  
21 a chairperson and a secretary.

22 It shall each year be the duty and responsibility of the  
23 county extension service committee:

24 (1) To enter into a memorandum of agreement with  
25 the cooperative extension service of West Virginia  
26 University for the employment of county cooperative  
27 extension workers.

28 (2) To prepare a memorandum of agreement with the  
29 county commission and with the county board of  
30 education for their financial support of extension work.

31 (3) To give guidance and assistance in the develop-  
32 ment of the county cooperative extension service  
33 program and in the preparation of the annual plan of  
34 work for the county.

35 Such county cooperative extension service committee  
36 may on or before the first day of July of each year file  
37 with the county commission a written memorandum of  
38 agreement with the cooperative extension service of  
39 West Virginia University for the employment for the  
40 next fiscal year of county extension agents, extension  
41 homemaker agents, associate or assistant agents, and  
42 clerical workers.

43 The county cooperative extension service committee  
44 may also file on or before the first day of July of each  
45 year with the county board of education a written  
46 memorandum of agreement with the cooperative exten-

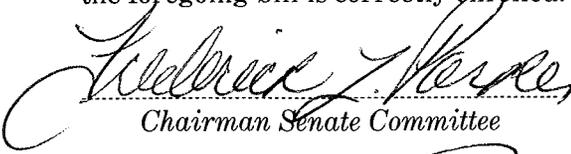
47 sion service of West Virginia University for the  
48 employment for the next fiscal year of Four-H club or  
49 youth development agents, associate or assistant agents,  
50 and clerical workers.

51 If such agreement or agreements are so filed, the  
52 county commission and the county board of education of  
53 such county, or either of them, may annually enter into  
54 such agreement or agreements for the employment for  
55 the next fiscal year of such county extension agents,  
56 extension homemaker agents, Four-H club or youth  
57 development agents, associate or assistant agents, and  
58 clerical workers, or any of them, as may be nominated  
59 by the cooperative extension service of West Virginia  
60 University, and approved in writing by at least five  
61 members of the county extension service committee.

62 Salaries and expenses of all such county extension  
63 workers shall be paid by the cooperative extension  
64 service, the county commission, and the board of  
65 education, or jointly out of such appropriations as are  
66 made by the Legislature, the county commission and the  
67 board of education, separately or in conjunction with  
68 such federal acts as do now, or may hereafter provide  
69 funds for such purpose. That part of salaries, travel and  
70 general office expense to be provided by the county  
71 commission according to the approved memorandum  
72 shall be paid from general county funds.

73 Whenever the cooperative extension service is re-  
74 quired by law or legislative intent to grant a salary  
75 increase to its employees, the state budget shall include  
76 such additional funds as may be necessary to fully fund  
77 such salary increase. It is the intent of this section that  
78 the cooperative extension service shall not be dependent  
79 upon county or federal funds or upon the other funds  
80 of the institution or the governing board to meet the  
81 costs of such a salary increase required by law or  
82 legislative intent regardless of the source of the  
83 employee's base salary: *Provided*, That any decrease by  
84 the county of base salary levels of county extension  
85 employees, as exists on June thirtieth of the year  
86 preceding the year the salary increase is authorized,  
87 shall not be funded by the state.

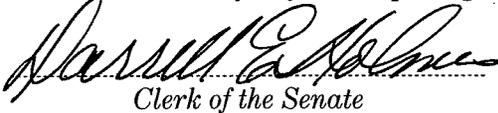
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

  
Chairman Senate Committee

  
Chairman House Committee

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 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1990.

  
Governor

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