WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1991

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SENATE BILL NO. 180

(By Senator Heck, et al.)

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PASSED March 8, 1991

In Effect 90 days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections seven and eight, article nine-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to school employees employment term; and prohibiting county boards of education from reducing employee salaries by reducing days in the employment term.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections seven and eight, article nine-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9B. STATE BOARD OF SCHOOL FINANCE.

§18-9B-7. Determination by the board of finance before final approval of budget; length of term.

1 The board of finance, before giving its final approval to a proposed budget, shall require that:

   (1) Estimates of revenue and receipts are reasonable and accurate;

   (2) Amounts are budgeted so as to cover actual
requirements of school operation; and

(3) Amounts are budgeted so as to maintain the schools of the county for the employment term and the instructional term as defined in section fifteen, article five of this chapter.

§18-9B-8. Projected expenditures order of revision in budget.

If the board of finance finds that the proposed budget for a county will not maintain the proposed educational program as well as other financial obligations of their county board of education it may require that the budget be revised, but in no case shall permit the reduction of the instructional term pursuant to the provisions contained in section fifteen, article five of this chapter nor the employment term below two hundred days. Any required revision in the budget for this purpose may be made in the following order:

(1) Postpone expenditures for permanent improvements and capital outlays except from the permanent improvement fund;

(2) Reduce the amount budgeted for maintenance exclusive of service personnel so as to guarantee the payment of salaries for the employment term; or

(3) Adjust amounts budgeted in any other way so as to assure the required employment term of two hundred days and the required instructional term of one hundred eighty days under the applicable provisions of law.
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 ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved, this the day of March, 1991.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/1991
Time 11:00pm