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SENATE BILL NO. 180

(By Senator Heck, et al)

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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 reenacted 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
- 2 to a proposed budget, shall require that:
- 3 (1) Estimates of revenue and receipts are reasonable
- 4 and accurate;
- 5 (2) Amounts are budgeted so as to cover actual

- 6 requirements of school operation; and
- 7 (3) Amounts are budgeted so as to maintain the
- 8 schools of the county for the employment term and
- 9 the instructional term as defined in section fifteen,
- 10 article five of this chapter.

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

- 1 If the board of finance finds that the proposed
- 2 budget for a county will not maintain the proposed
- 3 educational program as well as other financial obliga-
- 4 tions of their county board of education it may require
- 5 that the budget be revised, but in no case shall permit
- 6 the reduction of the instructional term pursuant to the
- 7 provisions contained in section fifteen, article five of
- 8 this chapter nor the employment term below two
- 9 hundred days. Any required revision in the budget for
- 10 this purpose may be made in the following order:
- 11 (1) Postpone expenditures for permanent improve-
- 12 ments and capital outlays except from the permanent
- 13 improvement fund;
- 14 (2) Reduce the amount budgeted for maintenance
- 15 exclusive of service personnel so as to guarantee the
- 16 payment of salaries for the employment term; or
- 17 (3) Adjust amounts budgeted in any other way so as
- 18 to assure the required employment term of two
  - 19 hundred days and the required instructional term of
- 20 one hundred eighty days under the applicable provi-
- 21 sions of law.

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