WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1996

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 128

(By Senator Wagner, et al.)

PASSED March 9, 1996
In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the division of rehabilitation services until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article ten-a, 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 10A. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.
§18-10A-2. Division of rehabilitation services.

1 The division of rehabilitation services is hereby transferred to the department of education and the arts created in article one, chapter five-f of this code. The secretary shall appoint any such board, commission or council over the division to the extent required by federal law to qualify for federal funds for providing
rehabilitation services for disabled persons. The secretary and such boards, commissions or councils as he or she is required by federal law to appoint are authorized and directed to cooperate with the federal government to the fullest extent in an effort to provide rehabilitation services for disabled persons.

References in this article or article ten-b of this chapter to the state board of vocational education, the state board of rehabilitation or the state board as the governing board of vocational or other rehabilitation services or facilities means the secretary of education and the arts. All references in the code to the division of vocational rehabilitation means the division of rehabilitation services and all references to the director of the division of vocational rehabilitation means the director of the division of rehabilitation services.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this code, the division of rehabilitation services shall terminate on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven to allow for monitoring of compliance with recommendations contained in the full performance audit and to allow for further review by the joint committee on government operations.
That 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 .............. this the ... day of .........., 1996.

Governor