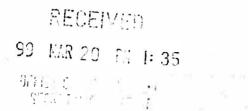
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Senate Bill No. 588

(Originating in the Committee on Education)

[Passed March 9, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty-three, relating to requiring the state board to promulgate antihazing rules for public school-sponsored student organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty-three to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-33. Rules for antihazing.

- 1 (a) The Legislature hereby finds that hazing has become
- 2 a problem in a limited number of public school-sponsored
- 3 student organizations and that legal liability has already
- 4 resulted from some of those activities. It is the intent of
- 5 this section that problems with hazing in public school-
- 6 sponsored student organizations be addressed.

- 7 (b) The state board shall promulgate legislative rules in
- 8 accordance with article three-b, chapter twenty-nine-a of
- 9 this code that addresses hazing in the public school
- 10 system. The rules shall include at least the following:
- 11 (1) A definition of hazing;
- 12 (2) A definition of a public school-sponsored student
- 13 organization that includes both cocurricular and extracur-
- 14 ricular activities:
- 15 (3) A method to advise students and employees of the
- 16 problems associated with hazing;
- 17 (4) Appropriate penalties or procedures for establishing
- 18 penalties for students who haze while engaged in the
- 19 activities of a public school-sponsored student organiza-
- 20 tion; and
- 21 (5) Methods to prevent hazing in public school-sponsored
- 22 organizations.
- 23 (c) The state board shall consider the antihazing law set
- 24 forth in article sixteen, chapter eighteen in drafting the
- 25 rules required by this section.
- 26 (d) Nothing in this section or in the policy promulgated
- 27 in accordance with this section may be construed to
- 28 prevent a suspension or expulsion executed in accordance
- 29 with section one-a, article five, chapter eighteen-a of this
- 30 code.

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

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