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House Bill No. 4785

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Pethel, Yeager, Fletcher and Houston)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article twenty-nine, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to public education; grievance; procedure; compilation and dissemination of data; report; and specifications.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article twenty-nine, 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 29. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.

§18-29-11. Compilation and dissemination of data.

1 In addition to such other data as may be required under the
2 provisions of this article, the education employees grievance
3 board shall provide each governing board and employee
4 organization, within thirty days of the end of each quarter, a

5 statewide quarterly report summarizing matters decided by the
6 hearing examiners during the preceding quarter. Each report
7 shall set forth any information deemed to be helpful in provid-
8 ing an overview of grievance-related issues.

9 In addition to such other data as may be required under the
10 provisions of this article, the education employees grievance
11 board shall annually provide each county board of education,
12 within thirty days of the end of each school year, a report
13 specifying:

14 (1) The number of grievances against the county board
15 which, during the school year, were appealed to level four,
16 identifying each grievance by subject matter;

17 (2) The number of grievances against the county board
18 which, during the school year, were granted, identifying each
19 grievance by docket number, date of decision, and subject
20 matter.

21 (3) The number of grievances against the county board
22 which, during the school year, were denied, identifying each
23 grievance by docket number, date of decision, and subject
24 matter.

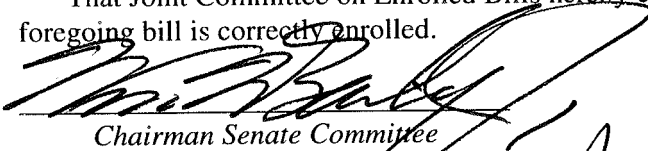
25 (4) The number of grievances against the county board
26 which, during the school year, were otherwise disposed of,
27 identifying each grievance by disposition, docket number, date
28 of decision, and subject matter.

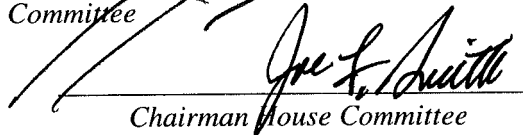
29 Nothing contained in either the quarterly or annual report
30 may breach the confidentiality of a grievant or other person, nor
31 may any matter be disclosed if the disclosure may violate any
32 provision of law. In each quarterly report, the grievance board
33 shall make an effort to provide information applicable to
34 particular counties, institutions or governing boards, as may be
35 appropriate.

36 Each quarterly and annual report sent by the grievance
37 board to a governing board shall then be distributed to each
38 member of the governing board so that the governing board
39 may monitor the significant personnel-related matters which
40 came before the grievance board and thereby ascertain whether
41 any personnel policies need to be reviewed, revised or enforced.

42 Each quarterly report shall be incorporated into the annual
43 report required by section five of this article, which shall also
44 be distributed to each governing board and employee organiza-
45 tion.

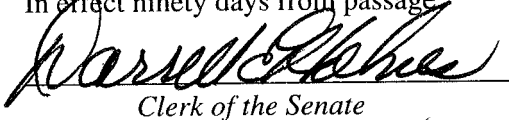
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

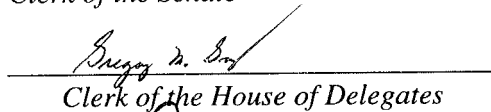

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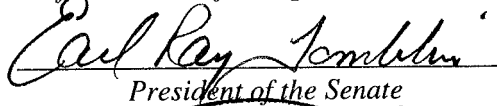

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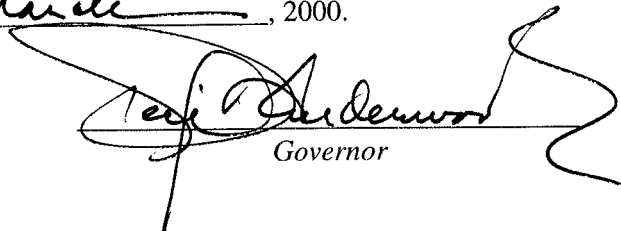

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th
day of March, 2000.


Governor

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GOVERNOR

Date 3/14/00

Time 12:15pm