WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
Regular Session, 2001

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SENATE BILL NO. 448

(By Senator Bowman, et al)

PASSED April 6, 2001

In Effect July 1, 2001
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article three, chapter
five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine
hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said
article by adding thereto a new section designated section
fifty-six, all relating to continuing the purchasing division
within the department of administration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article three, chapter five-a of the code of
West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be
further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated
section fifty-six, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. PURCHASING DIVISION.

§5A-3-1. Division created; purpose; director; applicability of
article; continuation.
There is hereby created the purchasing division of the department of administration for the purpose of establishing centralized offices to provide purchasing, travel and leasing services to the various state agencies.

No person shall be appointed director of the purchasing division unless that person is, at the time of appointment, a graduate of an accredited college or university and shall have spent a minimum of ten of the fifteen years immediately preceding his or her appointment employed in an executive capacity in purchasing for any unit of government or for any business, commercial or industrial enterprise.

The provisions of this article shall apply to all of the spending units of state government, except as is otherwise provided by this article or by law: Provided, That the provisions of this article shall not apply to the legislative branch unless otherwise provided or the Legislature or either house thereof requests the director to render specific services under the provisions of this chapter, nor to purchases of stock made by the alcohol beverage control commissioner, nor to purchases of textbooks for the state board of education.

§5A-3-56. Continuation of the Division of Purchasing.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this code, the division of purchasing within the department of administration shall continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand two, unless sooner terminated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the provisions of that article.
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.

To take effect July 1, 2001.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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