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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county boards of education; meetings; increasing compensation for board members; authorizing compensation of county board members who serve on administrative councils of multi-county vocational centers for attending council meetings; providing that such meetings are not counted under the limit of compensable board meeting per fiscal year; and limiting compensable council meetings.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article five, 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 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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§18-5-4. Meetings; employment and assignment of teachers; budget hearing; compensation of members; affiliation with state and national associations.

1 (a) The board shall meet on the first Monday of July, and
2 upon the dates provided by law for the laying of levies, and at
3 any other times the board fixes upon its records. At any meeting
4 as authorized in this section and in compliance with the
5 provisions of article four of this chapter, the board may employ
6 qualified teachers, or those who will qualify by the time of
7 entering upon their duties, necessary to fill existing or antici-
8 pated vacancies for the current or next ensuing school year. At
9 a meeting of the board, on or before the first Monday of May,
10 the superintendent shall furnish in writing to the board a list of
11 those teachers to be considered for transfer and subsequent
12 assignment for the next ensuing school year; all other teachers
13 not listed are considered as reassigned to the positions held at
14 the time of this meeting. The list of those recommended for
15 transfer shall be included in the minute record and the teachers
16 listed shall be notified in writing. The notice shall be delivered
17 in writing, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the
18 teachers' last-known addresses within ten days following the
19 board meeting, of their having been recommended for transfer
20 and subsequent assignment.

21 (b) Special meetings may be called by the president or any
22 three members, but no business may be transacted other than
23 that designated in the call.

24 (c) In addition, a public hearing shall be held concerning
25 the preliminary operating budget for the next fiscal year not less
26 than ten days after the budget has been made available to the
27 public for inspection, and within a reasonable time prior to the
28 submission of the budget to the state board for approval.
29 Reasonable time shall be granted at the hearing to any person
30 who wishes to speak regarding any part of the budget. Notice of

31 the hearing shall be published as a Class I legal advertisement
32 in compliance with the provisions of article three, chapter fifty-
33 nine of this code.

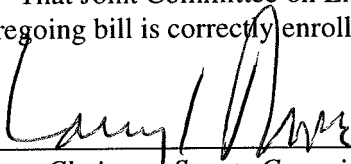
34 (d) A majority of the members constitutes the quorum
35 necessary for the transaction of official business.

36 (e) Board members may receive compensation at a rate not
37 to exceed one hundred sixty dollars per meeting attended, but
38 they may not receive pay for more than fifty meetings in any
39 one fiscal year: *Provided*, That board members who serve on an
40 administrative council of a multi-county vocational center may
41 also receive compensation for attending up to twelve meetings
42 of the council at the same rate as for meetings of the board.
43 Meetings of the council are not counted as board meetings for
44 purposes of determining the limit on compensable board
45 meetings.

46 (f) Members shall also be paid, upon the presentation of an
47 itemized sworn statement, for all necessary traveling expenses,
48 including all authorized meetings, incurred on official business,
49 at the order of the board.

50 (e) When, by a majority vote of its members, a county
51 board considers it a matter of public interest, the board may join
52 the West Virginia school board association and the national
53 school board association, and may pay the dues prescribed by
54 the associations and approved by action of the respective
55 county boards. Membership dues and actual traveling expenses
56 of board members for attending meetings of the West Virginia
57 school board association may be paid by their respective county
58 boards out of funds available to meet actual expenses of the
59 members, but no allowance may be made except upon sworn
60 itemized statements.

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



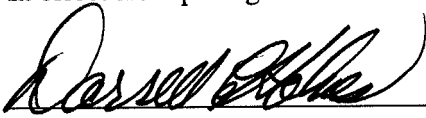
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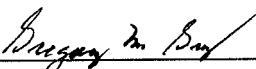
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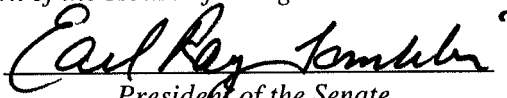
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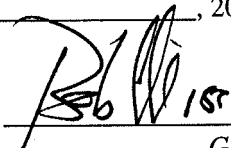


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th
day of April, 2001.



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