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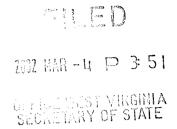
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House Bill No. 4099

(By Delegates Douglas, Kuhn, Brown, Butcher, Flanigan, Leggett and Border)

Passed February 20, 2002

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H. B. 4099

(BY DELEGATES DOUGLAS, KUHN, BROWN, BUTCHER, FLANIGAN, LEGGETT AND BORDER)

(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization)

[Passed February 20, 2002; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article five, chapter ten of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirtyone, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section six, all relating to continuing the West Virginia educational broadcasting authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article five, chapter ten 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 six, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY.

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§10-5-2. West Virginia educational broadcasting authority; members; organization; officers; employees; meetings; expenses.

1 The West Virginia educational broadcasting authority, 2 heretofore created, is hereby continued as a public benefit 3 corporation. It shall consist of eleven voting members, who 4 shall be residents of the state, of whom one shall be the state 5 superintendent of schools, one shall be a member of the West Virginia board of education to be selected by it annually, one 6 shall be a member of the university of West Virginia board of 7 8 trustees to be selected by it annually, and one shall be a member 9 of the board of directors of the state college system to be 10 selected by it annually. The other seven members shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent 11 12 of the Senate for overlapping terms of seven years, one term 13 expiring each year, except that the appointment to fill the 14 membership position for the term expiring in the year one 15 thousand nine hundred eighty-three, shall be for a term of six years. Not less than one appointive member shall come from 16 each congressional district. Employees of noncommercial 17 broadcasting stations in West Virginia are not eligible for 18 19 appointment to the authority. The present members of the authority shall continue to serve out the terms to which they 20 21 were appointed. Any vacancy among the appointive members 22 shall be filled by the governor by appointment for the unexpired 23 term.

The chairperson and vice chairperson of the authority as of the effective date of this section shall continue in their respective offices until their successors are elected. Thereafter, at its annual meeting in each year the authority shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one as vice chairperson. The authority is authorized to select an executive director and such other personnel as may be necessary to perform its duties and to fix the compensation of such personnel to be paid out of

- 32 moneys appropriated for this purpose. The executive director
- 33 shall keep a record of the proceedings of the authority and shall
- 34 perform such other duties as it may prescribe. The authority is
- 35 authorized to establish such office or offices as may be neces-
- 36 sary for the proper performance of its duties.
- 37 The authority shall hold an annual meeting and may meet
- 38 at such other times and places as may be necessary, such
- 39 meetings to be held upon its own resolution or at the call of the
- 40 chairperson of the authority. The members shall serve without
- 41 compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses
- 42 incident to the performance of their duties upon presentation to
- 43 the chairperson of an itemized sworn statement thereof.

§10-5-6. Continuation of educational broadcasting authority.

- 1 The West Virginia educational broadcasting authority shall
- 2 continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand five,
- 3 pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this
- 4 code, unless sooner terminated, continued or reestablished
- 5 pursuant to the provisions of that article.

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