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Senate Bill No. 314

(Senators Minard, Fanning, Prezioso, Unger and Boley, original sponsors)

[Passed March 5, 2007; in effect from passage.]
AN ACT to amend and reenact article 4, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to the promulgation of administrative rules by the Department of Education and the Arts and the procedures relating thereto; legislative mandate or authorization for the promulgation of certain legislative rules by various executive and administrative agencies of the Department of Education and the Arts; authorizing certain of the agencies to promulgate certain legislative rules in the form that the rules were filed in the State Register; authorizing certain of the agencies to promulgate certain legislative rules with various modifications presented to and recommended by the Legislative Rule-making Review
Committee; authorizing the Library Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Library Commission administrative rule; authorizing the Division of Rehabilitation Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to case services; and authorizing the Division of Rehabilitation Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to resources manual.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article 4, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ARTS TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.

§64-4-1. Library Commission.

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the twenty-third day of May, two thousand six, authorized under the authority of section twenty, article one, chapter ten of this code, modified by the Library Commission to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on the sixteenth day of January, two thousand seven, relating to the Library Commission (Library Commission administrative rule, 173 CSR 1) is authorized with the following amendments:

On page 4, by striking the section heading and inserting the following, “§173-1-3 Requirements for Receiving Grants.”; and

On page 4, following the section heading for section 173-1-3 by inserting a new subsection designated as 3.1, to read as follows: “3.1 A public library must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in this section to be eligible to receive a grant from the library commission.” and renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly;

and,
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On page 7, subsection 5.2, by striking the subsection in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5.1 The eligibility requirements contained in section 3 of this rule may be waived if the Commission determines that due to exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances, one or more of the requirements for receiving grants contained in section 3 would impose an undue hardship on a public library. For the purposes of this subsection, exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances may include, but are not limited to, a natural or man-made disaster or a governing authority's lack of financial resources to provide adequate local funding to support a public library's operations.

On page 8, subsection 5.2, by striking the last sentence of the subsection;

and,

On page 8 following subsection 5.4, by inserting a new subsection designated as 5.5 to read as follows: “5.5 The provisions of this rule shall be liberally construed to accomplish its objectives and purposes.”

On page 8, subsection 6.2, by striking the word, “may” and inserting the word, “shall” and by striking the word, “only”; and,

On page 13, subsection 9.1, after the word, “library” by inserting the word, “shall”.

§64-4-2. Division of Rehabilitation Services.

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand six, authorized under the authority of section three, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of this code relating to authorizing the Division of Rehabilitation Services (case services, 130 CSR 1) is authorized.
(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand six, authorized under the authority of section three, article ten-a, chapter eighteen of this code relating to the Division of Rehabilitation Services (resources manual, 130 CSR 2) is authorized.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this 19th Day of March, 2007.

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