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AN ACT to amend and reenact §18A-4-2, §18A-4-5 and §18A-4-8a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to providing salary equity supplement payments to teachers and service personnel in order to achieve salary equity among the counties; specifying the amounts of those equity supplements; changing the methods of calculating the difference in salary potential of school employees among the counties; requiring the Department of Education to request additional funds if it determines the equity objective is not being met; clarifying the amount of equity supplement to be paid from state funds; and deleting obsolete provisions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §18A-4-2, §18A-4-5 and §18A-4-8a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS.

§18A-4-2. State minimum salaries for teachers.

(a) Beginning July 1, 2011, and continuing thereafter, each teacher shall receive the amount prescribed in the State Minimum Salary Schedule as set forth in this section, specific additional amounts prescribed in this section or article and any county supplement in effect in a county pursuant to section five-a of this article during the contract year.

8 STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE 9 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) 10 Years 4th 3rd 2nd A.B. M.A. M.A. M.A. Doc-11 Exp. Class Class Class A.B. +15 M.A. +15 +30 +45 torate 12 26.917 27.606 27.872 29.315 30.078 31.843 32.804 33.365 34.128 35.181 13 27,245 27,934 28,200 29,833 30,594 32,382 33,123 33,883 34,844 35,679 14 27.574 28.282 28.528 30.352 31.113 32.880 33.841 34.402 35.163 36.198 15 27,902 28,590 28,858 30,871 31,831 33,399 34,180 34,920 35,881 36,718 16 28.474 29.182 29.428 31.833 32.394 34.182 34.923 35.683 38.444 37.479 17 28.802 29.490 29.758 32.152 32.913 34.880 35.441 38.202 36.983 37.998 18 8 29.130 29.818 30.084 32.870 33.431 35.199 35.980 38.720 37.481 38.518 19 29.458 30.147 30.412 33.189 33.950 35.717 38.478 37.239 38.000 39.035 20 8 29,786 30,475 30,741 33,707 34,488 38,236 38,997 37,757 38,518 39,553 21 30,114 30,803 31,069 34,226 34,987 36,754 37,515 38,276 39,037 40,072 22 30.443 31.131 31.397 34.746 35.506 37.274 38.035 38.796 39.556 40.591 10 23 30,771 31,459 31,725 35,284 36,025 37,793 38,553 39,314 40,075 41,110 11 24 31,099 31,787 32,053 35,783 36,543 38,311 39,072 39,833 40,593 41,628 19 25 31.427 32.115 32.381 36.301 37.062 38.830 39.590 40.351 41.112 42.147 26 31,755 32,443 32,709 36,820 37,580 39,348 40,109 40,870 41,630 42,665 27 15 32,083 32,771 33,037 37,338 38,099 39,867 40,627 41,388 42,149 43,184 28 32,411 33,099 33,365 37,857 38,617 40,385 41,146 41,907 42,887 43,702 29 32,739 33,428 33,693 38,375 39,136 40,904 41,665 42,425 43,186 44,221 30 33.067 33.756 34.022 38.894 39.855 41.422 42.183 42.944 43.705 44.740 31 33,395 34,084 34,350 39,412 40,173 41,941 42,702 43,462 44,223 45,258 19 32 33,723 34,412 34,678 39,931 40,692 42,459 43,220 43,981 44,742 45,777 20 33 34,052 34,740 35,006 40,449 41,210 42,978 43,739 44,499 45,260 46,295 21 34 22 34,380 35,088 35,334 40,968 41,729 43,496 44,257 45,018 45,779 46,814 35 34,708 35,396 35,662 41,487 42,247 44,015 44,778 45,536 46,297 47,332 23 36 35,036 35,724 35,990 42,005 42,766 44,534 45,294 46,055 46,816 47,851

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37	STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE										
38	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
39	Years	4th	3rd	2nd		A.B.		M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	Doc-
40	Exp.	Class	Class	Class	A.B.	+15	M.A.	+15	+30	+45	torate
41	25	35,384	38,052	38,318	42,524	43,284	45,052	45,813	46,574	47,334	48,389
42	28	35,692	38,380	38,848	43,042	43,803	45,571	48,331	47,092	47,853	48,888
43	27	38,020	38,708	38,974	43,581	44,321	46,089	46,850	47,611	48,371	49,406
44	28	38,348	37,037	37,302	44,079	44,840	46,608	47,368	48,129	48,890	49,925
45	29	36,676	37,365	37,631	44,598	45,358	47,128	47,887	48,848	49,408	50,443
46	30	37,004	37,693	37,959	45,116	45,877	47,845	48,405	49,166	49,927	50,962
47	31	37,333	38,021	38,287	45,635	46,396	48,163	48,924	49,685	50,445	51,480
48	32	37,661	38,349	38,615	46,153	46,914	48,682	49,443	50,203	50,984	51,999
49	33	37,989	38,677	38,943	46,672	47,433	49,200	49,961	50,722	51,483	52,518
50	34	38,317	39,005	39,271	47,190	47,951	49,719	50,480	51,240	52,001	53,036
51	35	38,645	39,333	39,599	47,709	48,470	50,237	50,998	51,759	52,520	53,555

- (b) \$600 shall be paid annually to each classroom teacher 53 who has at least twenty years of teaching experience. The payments: (i) Shall be in addition to any amounts prescribed 55 in the applicable state minimum salary schedule; (ii) shall be paid in equal monthly installments; and (iii) shall be consid-57 ered a part of the state minimum salaries for teachers.
- 58 (c) To meet the objective of salary equity among the 59 counties as set forth in section five of this article, each teacher shall be paid an equity supplement amount as applicable for his or her classification of certification or classification of training and years of experience as follows. subject to the provisions of that section:
- 64 (1) For "4th Class" at zero years of experience, \$1.781. An additional \$38 shall be paid for each year of experience 65 up to and including thirty-five years of experience;
 - (2) For "3rd Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,796. An additional \$67 shall be paid for each year of experience up to and including thirty-five years of experience;
- 70 (3) For "2nd Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,877. 71 An additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience 72 up to and including thirty-five years of experience;

- 73 (4) For "A. B." at zero years of experience, \$2,360. An
- 74 additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience up to
- 75 and including thirty-five years of experience;
- 76 (5) For "A. B. + 15" at zero years of experience, \$2,452.
- 77 An additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience
- 78 up to and including thirty-five years of experience;
- 79 (6) For "M. A." at zero years of experience, \$2,644. An
- 80 additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience up to
- 81 and including thirty-five years of experience;
- 82 (7) For "M. A. + 15" at zero years of experience, \$2,740.
- 83 An additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience
- 84 up to and including thirty-five years of experience;
- 85 (8) For "M. A. + 30" at zero years of experience, \$2,836.
- 86 An additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience
- 87 up to and including thirty-five years of experience;
- 88 (9) For "M. A. + 45" at zero years of experience, \$2,836.
 - 9 An additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience
- 90 up to and including thirty-five years of experience; and
- 91 (10) For "Doctorate" at zero years of experience, \$2,927.
- 92 An additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience
- 93 up to and including thirty-five years of experience.
- 94 These payments: (i) Shall be in addition to any amounts
- 95 prescribed in the applicable State Minimum Salary Sched-
- brescribed in the applicable State Milliam Safary Sched
- 96 ule, any specific additional amounts prescribed in this
- 97 section and article and any county supplement in effect in a
- 98 county pursuant to section five-a of this article; (ii) shall be
- 99 paid in equal monthly installments; and (iii) shall be consid-
- 100 ered a part of the state minimum salaries for teachers.

§18A-4-5. Salary equity among the counties; state salary supplement.

- 1 (a) For the purposes of this section, salary equity among
- 2 the counties means that the salary potential of school
- 3 employees employed by the various districts throughout the
- 4 state does not differ by greater than ten percent between

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5 those offering the highest salaries and those offering the 6 lowest salaries. In the case of professional educators, the difference shall be calculated using the average of the professional educator salary schedules, degree classifications B. A. through doctorate and the years of experience provided in the most recent state minimum salary schedule for 11 teachers, in effect in the ten counties offering the highest salary schedules compared to the lowest salary schedule in effect among the fifty-five counties. In the case of school 14 service personnel, the difference shall be calculated utilizing 15 the average of the school service personnel salary schedules, pay grades A through H and the years of experience provided in the most recent state minimum pay scale pay grade for service personnel, in effect in the ten counties offering the highest salary schedules compared to the lowest salary schedule in effect among the fifty-five counties.

- (b) To meet the objective of salary equity among the counties, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 1984, subject to available state appropriations and the conditions set forth herein, each teacher and school service personnel shall receive an equity supplement amount as specified in sections two and eight-a, respectively, of this article in addition to the amount from the state minimum salary schedules provided in those sections.
- 29 (c) State funds for this purpose shall be paid within the 30 West Virginia public school support plan in accordance with article nine-a, chapter eighteen of this code. The amount allocated for salary equity shall be apportioned between teachers and school service personnel in direct proportion to 34 that amount necessary to support the professional salaries and service personnel salaries statewide under sections four, five and eight, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of this code. In the event the Department of Education determines that the objective of salary equity among the counties has not been met, it shall include in its budget request for the public school support plan for the next school year a request for funding sufficient to meet the objective of salary equity 42 through an across-the-board increase in the equity supple-43 ment amount of the affected class of employees.

- (d) Pursuant to this section, each teacher and service person shall receive from state funds the equity supplement amount indicated in subsection (c), section two and subsection (f), section eight-a of this article, as applicable, reduced by any amount provided by the county as a salary supplement for teachers and school service personnel on January 1, 1984.
- 51 (e) The amount received pursuant to this section shall not 52 be decreased as a result of any county supplement increase 53 instituted after January 1, 1984: *Provided*, That any amount 54 received pursuant to this section may be reduced proportion-55 ately based upon the amount of funds appropriated for this 56 purpose. No county may reduce any salary supplement that 57 was in effect on January 1, 1984, except as permitted by 58 sections five-a and five-b of this article.

§18A-4-8a. Service personnel minimum monthly salaries.

- 1 (a) The minimum monthly pay for each service employee 2 shall be as follows:
- 3 (1) Beginning July 1, 2011, and continuing thereafter, the
 4 minimum monthly pay for each service employee whose
 5 employment is for a period of more than three and one-half
 6 hours a day shall be at least the amounts indicated in the
 7 State Minimum Pay Scale Pay Grade and the minimum
 8 monthly pay for each service employee whose employment is
 9 for a period of three and one-half hours or less a day shall be
 10 at least one half the amount indicated in the State Minimum
 11 Pay Scale Pay Grade set forth in this subdivision.

12 STATE MINIMUM PAY SCALE PAY GRADE 13 Years 14 Exp. Pay Grade 15 <u>B</u> <u>C</u> D E F G H A 16 1,689 1,741 1,793 1,958 0 1,627 1,648 1,855 1,886 17 1,773 1,680 1,721 1.825 1,887 1,990 1 1,659 1,918 18 1,712 1,753 1,805 2,022 2 1,691 1,857 1,919 1,950 19 1,723 1,744 1,785 1,837 1.889 1.951 1.982 2,054 3

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23		A	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	D	E	<u>F</u>	G	<u>H</u>
24	4	1,755	1,776	1,817	1,869	1,921	1,983	2,014	2,087
25	5	1,787	1,808	1,849	1,901	1,953	2,015	2,046	2,119
26	6	1,819	1,840	1,882	1,933	1,985	2,047	2,078	2,151
27	7	1,852	1,872	1,914	1,965	2,017	2,079	2,110	2,183
28	8	1,884	1,904	1,946	1,997	2,049	2,111	2,142	2,215
29	9	1,916	1,936	1,978	2,030	2,081	2,143	2,174	2,247
30	10	1,948	1,969	2,010	2,062	2,113	2,176	2,207	2,279
31	11	1,980	2,001	2,042	2,094	2,145	2,208	2,239	2,311
32	12	2,012	2,033	2,074	2,126	2,178	2,240	2,271	2,343
33	13	2,044	2,065	2,106	2,158	2,210	2,272	2,303	2,375
34	14	2,076	2,097	2,138	2,190	2,242	2,304	2,335	2,407
35	15	2,108	2,129	2,170	2,222	2,274	2,336	2,367	2,439
36	16	2,140	2,161	2,202	2,254	2,306	2,368	2,399	2,472
37	17	2,172	2,193	2,235	2,286	2,338	2,400	2,431	2,504
38	18	2,204	2,225	2,267	2,318	2,370	2,432	2,463	2,536
39	19	2,237	2,257	2,299	2,350	2,402	2,464	2,495	2,568
40	20	2,269	2,289	2,331	2,383	2,434	2,496	2,527	2,601
41	21	2,301	2,321	2,363	2,415	2,466	2,528	2,559	2,634
42	22	2,333	2,354	2,395	2,447	2,498	2,561	2,593	2,666
43	23	2,365	2,386	2,427	2,479	2,531	2,594	2,625	2,699
44	24	2,397	2,418	2,459	2,511	2,563	2,627	2,658	2,732
45	25	2,429	2,450	2,491	2,543	2,596	2,659	2,691	2,764
46	26	2,461	2,482	2,523	2,576	2,629	2,692	2,723	2,797
47	27	2,493	2,514	2,555	2,608	2,661	2,724	2,756	2,829
48	28	2,525	2,546	2,588	2,641	2,694	2,757	2,789	2,863
49	29	2,557	2,579	2,621	2,673	2,726	2,790	2,821	2,896
50	30	2,591	2,611	2,654	2,706	2,759	2,822	2,854	2,928
51	31	2,623	2,644	2,687	2,739	2,792	2,855	2,887	2,961
52	32	2,656	2,676	2,719	2,772	2,824	2,888	2,919	2,994
53	33	2,689	2,709	2,752	2,805	2,857	2,920	2,953	3,026
54	34	2,721	2,743	2,785	2,838	2,890	2,954	2,986	3,059
55	35	2,754	2,775	2,817	2,870	2,923	2,987	3,018	3,092

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60	36	2,787	2,808	2,850	2,903	2,956	3,019	3,051	3,12	24
61	37	2,819	2,841	2,883	2,936	2,989	3,052	3,083	3,15	57
62	38	2,852	2,873	2,915	2,968	3,021	3,084	3,116	3,19	90
63	39	2,885	2,906	2,948	3,001	3,054	3,117	3,149	3,22	22
64	40	2,917	2,939	2,980	3,033	3,087	3,150	3,181	3,25	56
65	(2)	Each	servi	e emp	oloyee	shall	receive	the a	amou	ınt
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- 163 school as approved by the state board;
- (3) A service employee who holds thirty-six college hours
 or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational school
 as approved by the state board;
- 167 (4) A service employee who holds forty-eight college 168 hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational 169 school as approved by the state board;
- 170 (5) A service employee who holds sixty college hours or 171 comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational school as 172 approved by the state board;
- 173 (6) A service employee who holds seventy-two college 174 hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational 175 school as approved by the state board;
- 176 (7) A service employee who holds eighty-four college 177 hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational 178 school as approved by the state board;
- 179 (8) A service employee who holds ninety-six college 180 hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational 181 school as approved by the state board;
- 182 (9) A service employee who holds one hundred eight 183 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or 184 vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 185 (10) A service employee who holds one hundred twenty 186 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or 187 vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 188 (d) An additional \$40 per month also shall be added to 189 the minimum monthly pay of each service employee for each 190 of the following:
- 191 (1) A service employee who holds an associate's degree;
- 192 (2) A service employee who holds a bachelor's degree;
- 193 (3) A service employee who holds a master's degree;

- 194 (4) A service employee who holds a doctorate degree.
- 195 (e) An additional \$11 per month shall be added to the
- 196 minimum monthly pay of each service employee for each of
- 197 the following:
- 198 (1) A service employee who holds a bachelor's degree
- 199 plus fifteen college hours;
- 200 (2) A service employee who holds a master's degree plus 201 fifteen college hours:
- 202 (3) A service employee who holds a master's degree plus 203 thirty college hours;
- 204 (4) A service employee who holds a master's degree plus 205 forty-five college hours; and
- 206 (5) A service employee who holds a master's degree plus 207 sixty college hours.
- 208 (f) To meet the objective of salary equity among the 209 counties, each service employee shall be paid an equity 210 supplement, as set forth in section five of this article, of \$152
- 211 per month, subject to the provisions of that section. These
- 212 payments: (i) Shall be in addition to any amounts prescribed
- 213 in the applicable State Minimum Pay Scale Pay Grade, any
- 214 specific additional amounts prescribed in this section and
- 215 article and any county supplement in effect in a county 216 pursuant to section five-b of this article; (ii) shall be paid in
- 210 pursuant to section five-b of this article, (ii) shall be part in
- 217 equal monthly installments; and (iii) shall be considered a
- 218 part of the state minimum salaries for service personnel.
- 219 (g) When any part of a school service employee's daily
- 220 shift of work is performed between the hours of six o'clock
- 221 p. m. and five o'clock a. m. the following day, the employee
- 222 shall be paid no less than an additional \$10 per month and
- 223 one half of the pay shall be paid with local funds.
- 224 (h) Any service employee required to work on any legal
- 225 school holiday shall be paid at a rate one and one-half times
- 226 the employee's usual hourly rate.
- 227 (i) Any full-time service personnel required to work in

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228 excess of their normal working day during any week which 229 contains a school holiday for which they are paid shall be 230 paid for the additional hours or fraction of the additional 231 hours at a rate of one and one-half times their usual hourly 232 rate and paid entirely from county board funds.

- (j) No service employee may have his or her daily work schedule changed during the school year without the employee's written consent and the employee's required daily work hours may not be changed to prevent the payment of time and one-half wages or the employment of another 238 employee.
- 239 (k) The minimum hourly rate of pay for extra duty 240 assignments as defined in section eight-b of this article shall be no less than one seventh of the employee's daily total 241 242 salary for each hour the employee is involved in performing the assignment and paid entirely from local funds: Provided, 244 That an alternative minimum hourly rate of pay for performing extra duty assignments within a particular category of employment may be used if the alternate hourly rate of pay 246 247 is approved both by the county board and by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the regular full-time employ-248 249 ees within that classification category of employment within 250 that county: Provided, however, That the vote shall be by 251 secret ballot if requested by a service person within that 252 classification category within that county. The salary for any fraction of an hour the employee is involved in performing 254 the assignment shall be prorated accordingly. When performing extra duty assignments, employees who are regu-256 larly employed on a one-half day salary basis shall receive 257 the same hourly extra duty assignment pay computed as 258 though the employee were employed on a full-day salary 259 basis.
- (1) The minimum pay for any service personnel employees engaged in the removal of asbestos material or related duties required for asbestos removal shall be their regular total daily rate of pay and no less than an additional \$3 per hour 264 or no less than \$5 per hour for service personnel supervising asbestos removal responsibilities for each hour these employ-

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266 ees are involved in asbestos-related duties. Related duties required for asbestos removal include, but are not limited to, 268 travel, preparation of the work site, removal of asbestos 269 decontamination of the work site, placing and removal of 270 equipment and removal of structures from the site. If any 271 member of an asbestos crew is engaged in asbestos related 272 duties outside of the employee's regular employment county, 273 the daily rate of pay shall be no less than the minimum 274 amount as established in the employee's regular employment 275 county for asbestos removal and an additional \$30 per each day the employee is engaged in asbestos removal and related 277 duties. The additional pay for asbestos removal and related 278 duties shall be payable entirely from county funds. Before service personnel employees may be used in the removal of 280 asbestos material or related duties, they shall have com-281 pleted a federal Environmental Protection Act approved training program and be licensed. The employer shall 283 provide all necessary protective equipment and maintain all 284 records required by the Environmental Protection Act.

(m) For the purpose of qualifying for additional pay as provided in section eight, article five of this chapter, an aide shall be considered to be exercising the authority of a 288 supervisory aide and control over pupils if the aide is 289 required to supervise, control, direct, monitor, escort or render service to a child or children when not under the 291 direct supervision of a certified professional person within 292 the classroom, library, hallway, lunchroom, gymnasium, school building, school grounds or wherever supervision is required. For purposes of this section, "under the direct 295 supervision of a certified professional person" means that 296 certified professional person is present, with and accompa-297 nying the aide.

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

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