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(By Delegate Manuel and Doyle)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections eight and nine, article three, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to carry-over of funds for staff development councils.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections eight and nine, article three, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

§18A-3-8. County professional staff development councils.

1 The Legislature finds the professional expertise and
2 insight of the classroom teacher to be an invaluable ingre-
3 dient in the development and delivery of staff develop-
4 ment programs which meet the needs of classroom teach-
5 ers.

6 Therefore, a professional staff development council
7 comprised of proportional representation from the major
8 school levels and from vocational, special education and
9 other specialties in proportion to their employment num-
10 bers in the county shall be established in each school dis-
11 trict in the state in accordance with rules adopted by the
12 state board of education. Nominations of instructional

13 personnel to serve on the county staff development coun-
14 cil may be submitted by the faculty senates of the district
15 to the county superintendent who shall prepare and dis-
16 tribute ballots and tabulate the votes of the counties in-
17 structional personnel voting on the persons nominated.
18 Each county staff development council shall consist of
19 between nine and fifteen members at the discretion of the
20 county superintendent based on the size of the county.
21 The councils have final authority to propose staff develop-
22 ment programs for their peers based upon rules estab-
23 lished by statute and the council on professional educa-
24 tion.

25 The county superintendent or a designee has an
26 advisory, nonvoting role on the council. The county
27 board shall make available an amount equal to one tenth
28 of one percent of the amounts provided in accordance
29 with section four, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of this
30 code and credit the funds to an account to be used by the
31 council to fulfill its objectives. The local board has final
32 approval of all proposed disbursements.

33 Any funds credited to the council during a fiscal
34 year, but not used by the council, shall be carried over in
35 the council account for use in the next fiscal year. These
36 funds are separate and apart from, and in addition to,
37 those funds to be credited to the council pursuant to this
38 section. At the end of each fiscal year, the council shall
39 report to each faculty senate chairperson the amount of
40 funds carried over into the next fiscal year.

41 The professional staff development project of the
42 center for professional development shall assist in the
43 development and delivery of staff development programs
44 by the county staff development councils and shall coor-
45 dinate staff development efforts statewide.

**§18A-3-9. County service personnel staff development coun-
cils.**

1 The Legislature finds the professional expertise and
2 insight of service personnel to be an invaluable ingredient
3 in the development and delivery of staff development
4 programs which meet the needs of service personnel.

5 Therefore, a service personnel staff development
6 council comprised of representation from the various
7 categories of service personnel employment shall be estab-
8 lished in each school district in the state in accordance
9 with rules adopted by the state board of education. Nomi-
10 nations of service personnel to serve on the county service
11 personnel staff development council may be submitted by
12 the six groups, as defined in subsection (e), section one,
13 article one of this chapter, of the district to the county
14 superintendent who shall prepare and distribute ballots
15 and tabulate the votes of the counties service personnel
16 voting on the persons nominated. Each county staff ser-
17 vice personnel development council shall consist of two
18 employees from each category of employment. The
19 councils have final authority to propose staff development
20 programs for their peers based upon rules established by
21 statute and the council on service personnel education.
22 The county superintendent or a designee has an advisory,
23 nonvoting role on the council. The county board shall
24 make available an amount equal to one tenth of one per-
25 cent of the amounts provided in accordance with section
26 five, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of this code and credit
27 the funds to an account to be used by the council to fulfill
28 its objectives. The local board has the final approval of all
29 proposed disbursements. Any funds credited to the coun-
30 cil during a fiscal year, but not used by the council, shall
31 be carried over in the council account for use in the next
32 fiscal year. Any carried-over funds shall be separate and
33 apart from, and in addition to, the funds to be credited to
34 the council pursuant to this section.

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

Randy Schovover
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fentosa
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Darrell E. Adams
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory W. Bray
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

P. K.
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *18th*
day of *May*, 1997.

Jeff Abernethy
Governor

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GOVERNOR
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Time 1:58 pm