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A BILL to amend and reenact §18-20-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §18A-2-4 of said code; and to amend and reenact §18A-4-8 and §18A-4-8a of said code, all relating to school service personnel classification and compensation; modifying and updating certain classification titles; modifying certain pay grade levels; providing for additional compensation in certain circumstances; and modifying the conditions for issuance and revocation of certain certifications.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §18-20-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; that §18A-2-4 of said code be amended and reenacted; and that §18A-4-8 and §18A-4-8a of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

CHAPTER 18. EDUCATION.

ARTICLE 20. EDUCATION OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN.

§18-20-2. Providing suitable educational facilities, equipment and services.

(a) Each county board shall provide suitable educational 1 2 facilities, special equipment and special services that are 3 necessary. Special services include provisions and procedures for finding and enumerating exceptional children of each 4 5 type, diagnosis by appropriate specialists who will certify the 6 child's need and eligibility for special education and make recommendations for treatment and prosthesis as may 7 8 alleviate the disability, special teaching by qualified and 9 specially trained teachers, transportation, lunches and remedial therapeutic services. Qualifications of teachers and 10 11 therapists shall be in accordance with standards prescribed or 12 approved by the State Board.

(b) A county board may provide for educating resident exceptional children by contracting with other counties or other educational agencies which maintain special education facilities. Fiscal matters shall follow policies approved by the State <u>Board</u>.

- (c) The county board shall provide a four-clock-hour program of training for any teacher aide employed to assist teachers in providing services to exceptional children under this article prior to the assignment. The program shall consist of training in areas specifically related to the education of exceptional children, pursuant to rules of the State Board. The training shall occur during normal working hours and an opportunity to be trained shall be provided to <u>a</u> service person prior to filling a vacancy in accordance with the provisions of section eight-b, article four, chapter eighteen-a of this code.
- (d) The county board annually shall make available during normal working hours to all regularly employed teachers' aides twelve hours of training that satisfies the continuing education requirements for the aides regarding:

- 32 (1) Providing services to children who have displayed 33 violent behavior or have demonstrated the potential for
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- 34 violent behavior; and
- 35 (2) Providing services to children diagnosed as autistic or
- 36 with autism spectrum disorder. This training shall be
- 37 structured to permit the employee to qualify as an autism
- 38 mentor after a minimum of four years of training. The county
- 39 board shall:
- 40 (A) Notify in writing all teachers' aides of the location,
- 41 date and time when training will be offered for qualification
- 42 as an autism mentor; and
- 43 (B) Reimburse any regularly employed or substitute
- 44 teacher's aide who elects to attend this training for one-half
- 45 of the cost of the tuition.
- 46 (e) For any student whose individualized education plan
- 47 (IEP) requires the services of a sign support specialist or an
- 48 <u>educational sign language interpreter I or II:</u>
- 49 (1) Any educational sign language interpreter I or II
- 50 <u>assigned to assist that student is a related service provider</u>

51 member of the education team who participates in IEP 52 meetings and works with the team to implement the IEP; 53 (2) A sign support specialist may be assigned to a student 54 with an exceptionality other than deaf or hard of hearing if it 55 is determined that the student needs signs to support his or her expressive communication; and 56 57 (3) A sign support specialist may be assigned to a student who is deaf or hard of hearing only if an educational sign 58 59 language interpreter I or II is unavailable, and the sign support specialist is executing a professional development 60 61 plan while actively seeking certification as an educational 62 sign language interpreter I or II. After two years the sign 63 support specialist may remain in the assignment only if an educational sign language interpreter I or II remains 64 unavailable, and with an approved waiver by the West 65 66 Virginia Department of Education. An employee in this situation is entitled to full payment of the costs of 67 certification acquisition or renewal pursuant to the 68 certification renewal provisions of section four, article two, 69 70 chapter eighteen-a of this code.

CHAPTER 18A. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

- §18A-2-4. Commercial driver's license for school personnel; intrastate waiver for bus operators diagnosed with diabetes mellitus requiring insulin; reimbursement of electrician's and commercial driver's license and sign language interpreter certification when required.
 - 1 (a) If a commercial driver's license is required as a
 - 2 condition of employment for any school employee or
 - 3 qualified applicant who becomes an employee by a county
 - 4 board of education, the cost shall be is paid in full by the
 - 5 employer county board.
 - 6 It is unlawful for any county board of education to A
 - 7 <u>county board may not</u> require any employee or applicant who
 - 8 becomes an employee of the board to pay the cost of
 - 9 acquiring a commercial driver's license as a condition of
 - 10 employment.
 - 11 (b) The Division of Motor Vehicles shall accept the West
 - 12 Virginia Department of Education physical and psychomotor
- 13 test result forms in lieu of the Division of Motor Vehicles
- 14 vision report form.

15 (c) A school bus operator who is currently employed by 16 a county board of education or who is otherwise subject to 17 State Board rules governing school bus operators and who is 18 diagnosed with diabetes mellitus requiring insulin is not 19 ineligible for employment as a school bus operator because 20 of the diagnosis if the operator is issued a passenger 21 endorsement for his or her commercial driver license through the intrastate waiver program pertaining to diabetes of the 22 West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles, subject to the 23 24 following:

(1) A copy of the information required to be submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicles for waiver application and proof of passenger endorsement under the waiver program is submitted to his or her employer; and

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- 29 (2) The operator remains in compliance with the 30 stipulations of and grounds for eligibility for the intrastate 31 waiver.
- 32 (d) If a county board of education requires of any 33 employee who is employed as an electrician any license

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renewal when the employee is exempt from renewing the 34 35 license pursuant to section three, article three-b, chapter 36 twenty-nine of this code, the cost of such the license renewal shall be is paid in full by the county board. of education 37 (e) The cost of certification renewal is paid in full by the 38 39 employer for any service person who is: 40 (1) Employed as an educational sign language interpreter 41 I or II and is required to complete any testing, training or 42 continuing education in order to renew or maintain 43 certification at that level; (2) Employed as an educational sign language interpreter 44 I and is required to complete any testing, training or 45 continuing education to advance to an educational sign 46 47 language interpreter II; or (3) Employed as a sign support specialist and is required 48 49 to complete any testing, training or continuing education in 50 order to advance to an educational sign language interpreter 52 (f) For any service person required to hold certification as 53 a condition of employment, any time devoted to acquiring or 54 maintaining the certification, including instructional time, 55 training and testing, constitutes hours of continuing education 56 for purposes of meeting the annual continuing education requirements in State Board policy. 57 58 (g) Compliance with or failure to comply by a health care 59 provider licensed and authorized pursuant to chapter thirty of

this code, with the reporting requirements of the Division of Motor Vehicles regarding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section does not constitute negligence, nor may compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of this section be admissible as evidence of negligence in any civil

ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS.

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or criminal action.

§18A-4-8. Employment term and class titles of service personnel; definitions.

- 1 (a) The purpose of this section is to establish an
- 2 employment term and class titles for service personnel. The

3 employment term for service personnel may not be less than

- 4 ten months. A month is defined as twenty employment days.
- 5 The county board may contract with all or part of these
- 6 service personnel for a longer term. The beginning and
- 7 closing dates of the ten-month employment term may not
- 8 exceed forty-three weeks.
- 9 (b) Service personnel employed on a yearly or twelve-
- 10 month basis may be employed by calendar months.
- Whenever there is a change in job assignment during the
- 12 school year, the minimum pay scale and any county
- supplement are applicable.
- 14 (c) Service personnel employed in the same classification
- 15 for more than the two hundred-day minimum employment
- 16 term shall be are paid for additional employment at a daily
- 17 rate of not less than the daily rate paid for the two hundred-
- day minimum employment term.
- 19 (d) A service person may not be required to report for
- 20 work more than five days per week without his or her
- 21 agreement, and no part of any working day may be

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- 24 (e) If a service person whose regular work week is 25 scheduled from Monday through Friday agrees to perform 26 any work assignments on a Saturday or Sunday, the service 27 person shall be <u>is</u> paid for at least one-half day of work for 28 each day he or she reports for work. If the service person 29 works more than three and one-half hours on any Saturday or 30 Sunday, he or she shall be <u>is</u> paid for at least a full day of
 - (f) A custodian, aide, maintenance, office and school lunch service person required to work a daily work schedule that is interrupted shall be is paid additional compensation in accordance with this subsection.
- (1) A maintenance person means a person who holds a
 classification title other than in a custodial, aide, school
 lunch, office or transportation category as provided in section
 one, article one of this chapter.

- 40 (2) A service person's schedule is considered to be
 41 interrupted if he or she does not work a continuous period in
 42 one day. Aides are not regarded as working an interrupted
 43 schedule when engaged exclusively in the duties of
 44 transporting students;
- 45 (3) The additional compensation provided for in this 46 subsection:
- 47 (A) Is equal to at least one-eighth of a service person's 48 total salary as provided by the state minimum pay scale and 49 any county pay supplement; and
- (B) Is payable entirely from county board funds.
- service person meets the requirements of an advanced classification, his or her salary shall be made to comply with the requirements of this article and any county salary schedule in excess of the minimum requirements of this article, based upon the service person's advanced classification and allowable years of employment.

(h) A service person's contract, as provided in section five, article two of this chapter, shall state the appropriate monthly salary the employee is to be paid, based on the class title as provided in this article and on any county salary schedule in excess of the minimum requirements of this article.

(i) The column heads of the state minimum pay scale and class titles, set forth in section eight-a of this article, are defined as follows:

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- (1) "Pay grade" means the monthly salary applicable to class titles of service personnel;
- (2) "Years of employment" means the number of years which an employee classified as a service person has been employed by a county board in any position prior to or subsequent to the effective date of this section and includes service in the Armed Forces of the United States, if the employee was employed at the time of his or her induction. For the purpose of section eight-a of this article, years of employment is limited to the number of years shown and

- allowed under the state minimum pay scale as set forth in
- 78 section eight-a of this article;
- 79 (3) "Class title" means the name of the position or job
- 80 held by a service person;
- 81 (4) "Accountant I" means a person employed to maintain
- 82 payroll records and reports and perform one or more
- 83 operations relating to a phase of the total payroll;
- 84 (5) "Accountant II" means a person employed to maintain
- accounting records and to be responsible for the accounting
- 86 process associated with billing, budgets, purchasing and
- 87 related operations;
- 88 (6) "Accountant III" means a person employed in the
- 89 county board office to manage and supervise accounts
- 90 payable, payroll procedures, or both;
- 91 (7) "Accounts payable supervisor" means a person
- 92 employed in the county board office who has primary
- 93 responsibility for the accounts payable function and who
- 94 either has completed twelve college hours of accounting
- 95 courses from an accredited institution of higher education or

has at least eight years of experience performing progressively difficult accounting tasks. Responsibilities of this class title may include supervision of other personnel;

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- (8) "Aide I" means a person selected and trained for a teacher-aide classification such as monitor aide, clerical aide, classroom aide or general aide;
- (9) "Aide II" means a service person referred to in the 102 "Aide I" classification who has completed a training program 103 104 approved by the state board, or who holds a high school 105 diploma or has received a general educational development 106 certificate. Only a person classified in an Aide II class title may be employed as an aide in any special education 107 program (10) selected and trained as a teacher-aide in such 108 areas of responsibility as monitor aide, clerical aide, 109 110 classroom aide or general aide;
 - (9) "Aide III" means a service person referred to in the "Aide I" "Aide II" classification who holds a high school diploma or a general educational development certificate; and

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(A) Has completed six semester hours of college credit at

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an institution of higher education; or

(B) Is employed as an aide in a special education program

and has one year's experience as an aide in special education;

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the "Aide I" "Aide II" classification who holds a high school

120 diploma or a general educational development certificate; and

121 (A) Has completed eighteen hours of State

122 Board-approved college credit at a regionally accredited

institution of higher education, or

124 (B) Has completed fifteen hours of State Board-approved

125 college credit at a regionally accredited institution of higher

education; and has successfully completed an in-service

training program determined by the State Board to be the

equivalent of three hours of college credit;

129 (12) "Audiovisual technician" means a person employed

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films, and supplies and who fills requests for equipment;

132 (13) (11) "Auditor" means a person employed to examine
133 and verify accounts of individual schools and to assist
134 schools and school personnel in maintaining complete and
135 accurate records of their accounts;

(14) (12) "Autism mentor" means a person who works with autistic students and who meets standards and experience to be determined by the State Board. A person who has held or holds an aide title and becomes employed as an autism mentor shall hold a multiclassification status that includes both aide and autism mentor titles, in accordance with section eight-b of this article;

(15) (13) "Braille or sign language specialist" means a person employed to provide braille and/or sign language assistance to students. A service person who has held or holds an aide title and becomes employed as a braille or sign language specialist shall hold a multiclassification status that includes both aide and braille or sign language specialist title, in accordance with section eight-b of this article;

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(16) (14) "Bus operator" means a person employed to 150 151 operate school buses and other school transportation vehicles 152 as provided by the State Board; 153 (17) (15) "Buyer" means a person employed to review 154 and write specifications, negotiate purchase bids and 155 recommend purchase agreements for materials and services that meet predetermined specifications at the lowest available 156 157 costs; (18) (16) "Cabinetmaker" means a person employed to 158 159 construct cabinets, tables, bookcases and other furniture; 160 (19) (17) "Cafeteria manager" means a person employed 161 to direct the operation of a food services program in a school, 162 including assigning duties to employees, approving 163 requisitions for supplies and repairs, keeping inventories, 164 inspecting areas to maintain high standards of sanitation, 165 preparing financial reports and keeping records pertinent to 166 food services of a school; (20) "Carpenter I" means a person classified as a 167

- 169 (21) "Carpenter II"
- 170 (18) "Carpenter" means a person classified as a
- 171 journeyman carpenter;
- 172 $\frac{(22)(19)}{(22)}$ "Chief mechanic" means a person employed to
- be responsible for directing activities which ensure that
- student transportation or other county board-owned vehicles
- are properly and safely maintained;
- 176 (23) "Clerk I" means a person employed to perform
- 177 clerical tasks,
- 178 (24) "Clerk II"
- 179 (20) "Clerk" means a person employed to perform
- 180 general clerical tasks, prepare reports and tabulations, and
- 181 operate office machines;
- 182 (25) (21) "Computer operator" means a qualified person
- 183 employed to operate computers;
- 184 (26) "Cook I" means a person employed as a cook's
- 185 helper;
- 186 (27) (22) "Cook II" means a person employed to
- interpret menus and to prepare and serve meals in a food

188 service program of a school; This definition includes a 189 service person who has been employed as a "Cook I" for a 190 period of four years; (28) 191 (23) "Cook III" means a person employed to prepare and serve meals, make reports, prepare requisitions for supplies, 192 193 order equipment and repairs for a food service program of a school system; 194 (29) "Crew leader" means a person employed to organize 195 the work for a crew of maintenance employees to carry out 196 assigned projects; 197 (30) "Custodian I" means a person employed to keep 198 199 buildings clean and free of refuse; (31) 200 (24) "Custodian II" means a person employed as a 201 watchman or groundsman; (32) (25) "Custodian III" means a person employed to 202 203 keep buildings clean and free of refuse, to operate the heating 204 or cooling systems and to make minor repairs; (33) (26) "Custodian IV" means a person employed as a 205

head custodians custodian. In addition to providing services

as defined in "Custodian III" duties may include supervisingother custodian personnel;

- 209 (34) (27) "Director or coordinator of services" means an 210 employee of a county board who is assigned to direct a 211 department or division.
- 212 (A) Nothing in this subdivision prohibits a professional 213 person or a professional educator from holding this class title;
- 214 (B) Professional personnel holding this class title may not
 215 be defined or classified as service personnel unless the
 216 professional person held a service personnel title under this
 217 section prior to holding the class title of "director or
 218 coordinator of services:"
 - (C) The director or coordinator of services shall be <u>is</u> classified either as a professional person or a service person for state aid formula funding purposes;

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(D) Funding for the position of director or coordinator of services is based upon the employment status of the director or coordinator either as a professional person or a service person; and

(E) A person employed under the class title "director or 226 227 coordinator of services" may not be exclusively assigned to 228 perform the duties ascribed to any other class title as defined 229 in this subsection: Provided, That nothing in this paragraph 230 prohibits a person in this position from being multiclassified; 231 (35) (28) "Draftsman" means a person employed to plan, design and produce detailed architectural/engineering 232 233 drawings; (29) "Educational Sign Language Interpreter I" means a 234 person employed to provide communication access across all 235 236 educational environments to students who are deaf or hard of 237 hearing, and who holds the Initial Paraprofessional Certificate 238 – Educational Interpreter pursuant to State Board policy. 239 (30) "Educational Sign Language Interpreter II" means 240 a person employed to provide communication access across 241 all educational environments to students who are deaf or hard 242 of hearing, and who holds the Permanent Paraprofessional 243 Certificate – Educational Interpreter pursuant to State Board 244 policy.

(36) "Electrician I" means a person employed as an 245 246 apprentice electrician helper or one who holds an electrician 247 helper license issued by the State Fire Marshal; 248 (37) "Electrician II" (31) "Electrician" means a person employed as an 249 250 electrician journeyman or one who holds a journeyman electrician license issued by the State Fire Marshal; 251 252 (38) "Electronic technician I" means a person employed at the apprentice level to repair and maintain electronic 253 254 equipment; 255 (39) "Electronic technician II" means a person employed 256 at the journeyman level to repair and maintain electronic 257 equipment; (40) (32) "Executive secretary" means a person employed 258 as secretary to the county school superintendent or as a 259 260 secretary who is assigned to a position characterized by significant administrative duties; 261 262 (41) (33) "Food services supervisor" means a qualified person who is not a professional person or professional 263

educator as defined in section one, article one of this chapter. 264 265 The food services supervisor is employed to manage and 266 supervise a county school system's food service program. 267 The duties include preparing in-service training programs for 268 cooks and food service employees, instructing personnel in 269 the areas of quantity cooking with economy and efficiency and keeping aggregate records and reports; 270 271 (42) (34) "Foreman" means a skilled person employed to supervise personnel who work in the areas of repair and 272 273 maintenance of school property and equipment, and may be 274 assigned to repair and maintenance duties in addition to 275 supervising other employees; 276 (43) (35) "General maintenance" means a person 277 employed as a helper to skilled maintenance employees, and to perform minor repairs to equipment and buildings of a 278 279 county school system, to perform routine manual tasks in any operation of the county school system, to replace glass or 280 281 other materials in windows and doors, to do minor carpentry tasks, to maintain the appearance, repair and general care of 282

283 school grounds in a county schools system, and to protect 284 school property against damage or theft; 285 (44) "Glazier" means a person employed to replace glass or other materials in windows and doors and to do minor 286 287 carpentry tasks; (36) Graphic communications operator means a person 288 employed to operate and maintain printing equipment and to 289 290 prepare and distribute materials; (45) (37) "Graphic artist designer" means a person 291 292 employed to prepare graphic illustrations 293 communications using color type, illustration, photography, 294 animation, various print and layout techniques for print and 295 other media including web publications; (46) "Groundsman" means a person employed to perform 296 297 duties that relate to the appearance, repair and general care of school grounds in a county school system. Additional 298 299 assignments may include the operation of a small heating 300 plant and routine cleaning duties in buildings;

(47) "Handyman" means a person employed to perform 301 302 routine manual tasks in any operation of the county school 303 system; 304 (48) "Heating and air conditioning mechanic I" means a person employed at the apprentice level to install, repair and 305 306 maintain heating and air conditioning plants and related electrical equipment; 307 308 (49) "Heating and air conditioning mechanic H" 309 (38) "Heating and air conditioning mechanic" means a 310 person employed at the journeyman level to install, repair and 311 maintain heating and air conditioning plants and related 312 electrical equipment; (50) (39) "Heavy equipment operator" means a person 313 314 employed to operate heavy equipment; (51) (40) "Inventory supervisor" means a person 315 316 employed to supervise or maintain operations in the receipt, 317 storage, inventory and issuance of materials and supplies; 318 (52) "Key punch operator" means a qualified person 319 employed to operate key punch machines or verifying machines;

(53) (41) "Licensed practical nurse" means a nurse, 320 321 licensed by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for 322 Licensed Practical Nurses, employed to work in a public 323 school under the supervision of a school nurse; 324 (54) (42) "Locksmith" means a person employed to repair 325 and maintain locks and safes; (55) "Lubrication man" means a person employed to 326 327 lubricate and service gasoline or diesel-powered equipment 328 of a county school system; (56) (43) "Machinist" means a person employed to 329 330 perform machinist tasks which include the ability to operate 331 a lathe, planer, shader, threading machine and wheel press. 332 A person holding this class title also should have the ability 333 to work from blueprints and drawings; 334 (57) (44) "Mail clerk courier" means a person employed 335 to receive, sort, dispatch, deliver or otherwise handle letters, 336 parcels and other mail; (58) "Maintenance clerk" means a person employed to 337 maintain and control a stocking facility to keep adequate 338

tools and supplies on hand for daily withdrawal for all school 339 340 maintenance crafts; 341 (59) (45) "Mason" means a person employed to perform 342 tasks connected with brick and block laying and carpentry 343 tasks related to these activities; (60) (46) "Mechanic" means a person employed to 344 345 perform skilled duties independently in the maintenance and 346 repair of automobiles, school buses and other mechanical and mobile equipment to use in a county school system; 347 348 (61) "Mechanic assistant" means a person employed as 349 a mechanic apprentice and helper; 350 (62) (47) "Multiclassification" means a person employed 351 to perform tasks that involve the combination of two or more 352 class titles in this section. In these instances the minimum 353 salary scale shall be is the higher pay grade of the class titles 354 involved: 355 (63) "Office equipment repairman I" means a person 356 employed as an office equipment repairman apprentice or helper; 357

(64) "Office equipment repairman II" means a person 358 359 responsible for servicing and repairing all office machines 360 and equipment. A person holding this class title is responsible for the purchase of parts necessary for the proper 361 operation of a program of continuous maintenance and repair; 362 363 (65) (48) "Painter" means a person employed to perform duties painting, finishing and decorating wood, metal and 364 365 concrete surfaces of buildings, other structures, equipment, machinery and furnishings of a county school system; 366 (66) (49) "Paraprofessional" means a person certified 367 pursuant to section two-a, article three of this chapter to 368 369 perform duties in a support capacity including, but not 370 limited to, facilitating in the instruction and direct or indirect 371 supervision of students under the direction of a principal, a 372 teacher or another designated professional educator.

> (A) A person employed on the effective date of this section in the position of an aide may not be subject to a reduction in force or transferred to create a vacancy for the employment of a paraprofessional;

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377 (B) A person who has held or holds an aide title and 378 becomes employed as a paraprofessional shall hold a 379 multiclassification status that includes both aide and 380 paraprofessional titles in accordance with section eight-b of 381 this article; and 382 (C) When a service person who holds an aide title becomes certified as a paraprofessional and is required to 383 384 perform duties that may not be performed by an aide without 385 paraprofessional certification, he or she shall receive the 386 paraprofessional title pay grade; (67) (50) "Payroll supervisor" means a person employed 387 388 in the county board office who has primary responsibility for 389 the payroll function and who either has completed twelve 390 college hours of accounting from an accredited institution of 391 higher education or has at least eight years of experience 392 performing progressively difficult accounting tasks.

Responsibilities of this class title may include supervision of

flashing and duct work for heating and ventilation;

(74) (54) "Sanitation plant operator" means a person 414 415 employed to operate and maintain a water or sewage 416 treatment plant to ensure the safety of the plant's effluent for 417 human consumption or environmental protection; 418 (75) (55) "School bus supervisor" means a qualified 419 person: 420 (A) Employed to assist in selecting school bus operators and routing and scheduling school buses, operate a bus when 421 needed, relay instructions to bus operators, plan emergency 422 423 routing of buses and promote good relationships with parents, 424 students, bus operators and other employees; and 425 (B) Certified to operate a bus or previously certified to 426 operate a bus; (76) "Secretary I" means a person employed to transcribe 427 from notes or mechanical equipment, receive callers, perform 428 429 clerical tasks, prepare reports and operate office machines; 430 (77)(56) "Secretary II" means a person employed in any 431

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433 education, vocational career or technical, or any other school 434 as a secretary. The duties may include performing general 435 clerical tasks; transcribing from notes; stenotype, mechanical 436 equipment or a sound-producing machine operating audio or 437 electronic equipment, or both; preparing reports; receiving 438 callers and referring them to proper persons; operating switchboard equipment, operating office machines; keeping 439 440 records and handling routine correspondence. Nothing in this 441 subdivision prevents a service person from holding or being 442 elevated to a higher classification; 443 (78) (57) "Secretary III" means a person assigned to the 444 county board office administrators in charge of various 445 instructional, maintenance, transportation, food services, 446 operations and health departments, federal programs or 447 departments with particular responsibilities in purchasing and 448 financial control or any person who has served for eight years in a position which meets the definition of "secretary II" or 449 450 "secretary III";

(79) (58) "Sign Support Specialist" means a person 451 452 employed to provide sign supported speech assistance to 453 students who are able to access environments through 454 audition. A person who has held or holds an aide title and 455 becomes employed as a sign support specialist shall hold a 456 multi-classification status that includes both aide and sign support specialist titles, in accordance with section eight-b of 457 458 this article. (59) "Supervisor of maintenance" means a skilled person 459 who is not a professional person or professional educator as 460 defined in section one, article one of this chapter. 461 462 responsibilities include directing the upkeep of buildings and 463 shops, and issuing instructions to subordinates relating to 464 cleaning, repairs and maintenance of all structures and 465 mechanical and electrical equipment of a county board; 466 (80) (60) "Supervisor of transportation" means a 467 qualified person employed to direct school transportation activities properly and safely, and to supervise the 468 maintenance and repair of vehicles, buses and other 469

mechanical and mobile equipment used by the county school system. After July 1, 2010, all persons employed for the first time in a position with this classification title or in a multiclassification position that includes this title shall have five years of experience working in the transportation department of a county board. Experience working in the transportation department shall consist consists of serving as a bus operator, bus aide, assistant mechanic, mechanic, chief mechanic or in a clerical position within the transportation department;

(81) "Switchboard operator-receptionist" means a person employed to refer incoming calls, to assume contact with the public, to direct and to give instructions as necessary, to operate switchboard equipment and to provide clerical assistance;

(61) "Technology system specialist" means a service person qualified and employed to perform hands-on repair, service, maintenance and installation of local area networks, servers, computers, computer work stations, printers, computer related equipment, computer related systems,

489 computer related technologies, and other office electronic 490 equipment utilized in the areas of data sharing, 491 communication, printing, visual teaching aids, and security 492 in the school system; (82) (62) "Truck driver" means a person employed to 493 494 operate light or heavy duty gasoline and diesel-powered 495 vehicles; 496 (83) (63) "Warehouse clerk" means a person employed to be responsible for receiving, storing, packing and shipping 497 goods; and 498 (84) "Watchman" means a person employed to protect 499 school property against damage or theft. Additional 500 assignments may include operation of a small heating plant 501 502 and routine cleaning duties; (85) (64) "Welder" means a person employed to provide 503 504 acetylene or electric welding services for a school system. 505 and 506 (86) "WVEIS data entry and administrative clerk" means a person employed to work under the direction of a school 507

principal to assist the school counselor or counselors in the performance of administrative duties, to perform data entry tasks on the West Virginia Education Information System, and to perform other administrative duties assigned by the principal.

- (j) Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, and in addition to the compensation provided for service personnel in section eight-a of this article, each service person is entitled to all service personnel employee rights, privileges and benefits provided under this or any other chapter of this code without regard to the employee's hours of employment or the methods or sources of compensation.
- (k) A service person whose years of employment exceeds the number of years shown and provided for under the state minimum pay scale set forth in section eight-a of this article may not be paid less than the amount shown for the maximum years of employment shown and provided for in the classification in which he or she is employed.

527 (1) Each county board shall review each service person's job classification annually and shall reclassify all service 528 529 persons as required by the job classifications. The state 530 superintendent may withhold state funds appropriated 531 pursuant to this article for salaries for service personnel who 532 are improperly classified by the county boards. Further, the 533 state superintendent shall order a county board to correct 534 immediately any improper classification matter and, with the assistance of the Attorney General, shall take any legal action 535 536 necessary against any county board to enforce the order.

- (m) Without his or her written consent, a service person may not be:
- 539 (1) Reclassified by class title; or

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(2) Relegated to any condition of employment which would result in a reduction of his or her salary, rate of pay, compensation or benefits earned during the current fiscal year; or for which he or she would qualify by continuing in the same job position and classification held during that fiscal year and subsequent years.

(n) Any county board failing to comply with the provisions of this article may be compelled to do so by mandamus and is liable to any party prevailing against the board for court costs and the prevailing party's reasonable

attorney fee, as determined and established by the court.

- (o) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, a service person who holds a continuing contract in a specific job classification and who is physically unable to perform the job's duties as confirmed by a physician chosen by the employee, shall be given priority status over any employee not holding a continuing contract in filling other service personnel job vacancies if the service person is qualified as provided in section eight-e of this article.
- (p) Any person employed in an aide position on the effective date of this section may not be transferred or subject to a reduction in force for the purpose of creating a vacancy for the employment of a licensed practical nurse.
- (q) Without the written consent of the service person, a county board may not establish the beginning work station

565 for a bus operator or transportation aide at any site other than 566 a county board-owned facility with available parking. The 567 workday of the bus operator or transportation aide 568 commences at the bus at the designated beginning work 569 station and ends when the employee is able to leave the bus 570 at the designated beginning work station, unless he or she agrees otherwise in writing. The application or acceptance of 571 572 a posted position may not be construed as the written consent 573 referred to in this subsection.

574 (r) Itinerant status means a service person who does not 575 have a fixed work site and may be involuntarily reassigned to 576 another work site. A service person is considered to hold 577 itinerant status if he or she has bid upon a position posted as 578 itinerant or has agreed to accept this status. A county board 579 may establish positions with itinerant status only within the 580 aide and autism mentor classification categories and only 581 when the job duties involve exceptional students. A service person with itinerant status may be assigned to a different 582 work site upon written notice ten days prior to the 583

reassignment without the consent of the employee and 584 585 without posting the vacancy. A service person with itinerant 586 status may be involuntarily reassigned no more than twice 587 during the school year. At the conclusion of each school 588 year, the county board shall post and fill, pursuant to section 589 eight-b of this article, all positions that have been filled without posting by a service person with itinerant status. A 590 591 service person who is assigned to a beginning and ending 592 work site and travels at the expense of the county board to 593 other work sites during the daily schedule, shall not be is not 594 considered to hold itinerant status.

(s) Any service person holding a classification title on June 30, 2012, that is removed from the classification schedule pursuant to amendment and reenactment of this section in the year 2012, has his or her employment contract revised as follows:

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(1) Any service person holding the Aide I classification title has that classification deleted from and the classification title Aide II added to his or her employment contract. This

603 action does not require the service person to take the aide 604 competency test and does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or supplement by the employee. Any seniority earned 605 in the Aide I classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to 606 be credited as seniority earned with the Aide II classification; 607 608 (2) Any service person holding the Braille or Sign Language Specialist classification title has that classification 609 title renamed on his or her employment contract as either 610 Braille Specialist or Sign Support Specialist. This action 611 612 does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or supplement 613 by any employee. Any seniority earned in the Braille or Sign 614 Language Specialist classification prior to July 1, 2012, 615 continues to be credited as seniority earned in the Braille 616 Specialist or Sign Support Specialist classification; (3) Any service person holding the Paraprofessional 617 classification title and holding the Initial Paraprofessional 618 Certificate – Educational Interpreter has the title Educational 619 Interpreter I added to his or her employment contract. This 620 action does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or 621

622 supplement by any employee. Any seniority earned in the 623 Paraprofessional classification prior to July 1, 2012, 624 continues to be credited as seniority earned in the 625 Educational Interpreter I classification; 626 (4) Any service person holding the Paraprofessional classification title and holding the Permanent 627 Paraprofessional Certificate – Educational Interpreter has the 628 629 title Educational Interpreter II added to his or her employment contract. This action does not result in a loss or 630 reduction of salary or supplement by any employee. Any 631 seniority earned in the Paraprofessional classification prior to 632 633 July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as seniority earned in 634 the Educational Interpreter II classification; 635 (5) Any service person holding either the Carpenter I or 636 Carpenter II classification title has that classification title deleted from and the classification title Carpenter added to 637 his or her employment contract. This action does not require 638 639 any employee to take the carpenter competency test and does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or supplement by 640

641 any employee. Any seniority earned in the Carpenter I or 642 Carpenter II classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to 643 be credited as seniority earned in the Carpenter classification; 644 (6) Any service person holding either the Clerk I or Clerk II 645 classification title has that classification title deleted from and the 646 title Clerk added to his or her employment contract. This action does not require any employee to take the clerk competency test 647 648 and does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or supplement by any employee. Any seniority earned in the Clerk I or Clerk 649 650 II classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as 651 seniority earned in the Clerk classification; 652 (7) Any service person holding the Cook I classification 653 title has that classification title deleted from and the title Cook II added to his or her employment contract. This action 654 655 does not require the employee to take the cook competency 656 test and does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or supplement by the employee. Any seniority earned in the 657 Cook I classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be 658 659 credited as seniority earned in the Cook II classification;

classification;

660 (8) Any service person holding either the Electrician I or 661 Electrician II classification title has that classification title deleted from and the title Electrician added to his or her 662 663 employment contract. This action does not require the employee to take the electrician competency test nor to obtain 664 any additional licensure, and does not result in a loss or 665 reduction of salary or supplement by the employee. Any 666 667 seniority earned in the Electrician I or Electrician II 668 classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited 669 as seniority earned in the Electrician classification; (9) Any service person holding the Crew Leader 670 671 classification title has that title deleted from and the title 672 Foreman added to his or her employment contract. This 673 action does not require the employee to take the foreman 674 competency test and does not result in a loss or reduction of 675 salary or supplement by the employee. Any seniority earned 676 in the Crew Leader classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as seniority earned in the Foreman 677

(10) Any service person holding the Groundsman, 679 680 Handyman, Glazier or Watchman classification title has that 681 title deleted from and the title General Maintenance added to 682 his or her employment contract. This action does not require the employee to take the general maintenance competency 683 test and does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or 684 supplement by the employee. Any seniority earned in the 685 686 Groundsman, Handyman, Glazier or Watchman classification 687 prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as seniority 688 earned in the General Maintenance classification; 689 (11) Any service person holding the Printing Operator or 690 Printing Supervisor classification title has that title deleted 691 from and the title Graphic Communications Operator added to his or her employment contract. This action does not 692 require the employee to take the graphic communications 693 694 operator competency test and does not result in a loss or 695 reduction of salary or supplement by the employee. Any 696 seniority earned in the Printing Operator or Printing 697 Supervisor classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to

698 be credited as seniority earned in the Graphic 699 Communications Operator classification; 700 (12) Any service person holding either the Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic I or Heating and Air 701 702 Conditioning Mechanic II classification title has that title 703 deleted from and the title Heating and Air Conditioning 704 Mechanic added to his or her employment contract. This action does not require any employee to take the heating and 705 air conditioning mechanic competency test nor acquire any 706 707 additional licensure, and does not result in a loss or reduction 708 of salary or supplement by any employee. Any seniority 709 earned in the Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic I or 710 Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic II classification 711 prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as seniority earned in the Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic 712 713 classification; 714 (13) Any service person holding the Mail Clerk 715 classification title has that title deleted from and the title Mail

Courier added to his or her employment contract. This action

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717 does not require the employee to take the mail courier 718 competency test and does not result in a loss or reduction of 719 salary or supplement by the employee. Any seniority earned in the Mail Clerk classification prior to July 1, 2012, 720 continues to be credited as seniority earned in the Mail 721 722 Courier classification; (14) Any service person holding the Lubrication Man or 723 724 Mechanic Assistant classification title has that title deleted from and the title Mechanic added to his or her employment 725 726 contract. This action does not require the employee to take 727 the mechanic competency test and does not result in a loss or 728 reduction of salary or supplement by the employee. Any 729 seniority earned in the Lubrication Man or Mechanic 730 Assistant classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be 731 credited as seniority earned in the Mechanic classification; 732 (15) Any service person holding either the Plumber I or 733 Plumber II classification title has that title deleted from and the title Plumber added to his or her employment contract. 734 This action does not require any employee to take the 735

plumber competency test nor to acquire any additional 736 737 licensure, and does not result in a loss or reduction of salary 738 or supplement by any employee. Any seniority earned in the 739 Plumber I or Plumber II classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as seniority earned in the Plumber 740 741 classification; (16) Any service person holding the Secretary I or 742 743 Switchboard Operator-Receptionist classification title has 744 that title deleted from and the title Secretary II added to his 745 or her employment contract. This action does not require the 746 employee to take the secretary competency test and does not 747 result in a loss or reduction of salary or supplement by the 748 employee. Any seniority earned in the Secretary I or 749 Switchboard Operator-Receptionist classification prior to 750 July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as seniority earned in 751 the Secretary II classification; (17) Any service person holding the Audiovisual 752 753 Technician, Electronic Technician I or II, or Office Equipment Repairman I or II classification has that title 754

755 deleted from and the title Technology System Specialist added to his or her employment contract. This action does 756 757 not require the employee to take the technology systems 758 specialist competency test and does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or supplement by the employee. Any 759 760 seniority earned in the Audiovisual Technician, Electronic Technician I or II, Office Equipment Repairman I or II 761 classification prior to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited 762 as seniority earned in the Technology Systems Specialist 763 764 classification; and 765 (18) Any service person holding the Maintenance Clerk 766 classification has that title deleted from and the title 767 Warehouse Clerk added to his or her employment contract. This action does not require the employee to take the 768 769 warehouse clerk competency test and does not result in a loss 770 or reduction of salary or supplement by the employee. Any seniority earned in the Maintenance Clerk classification prior 771 772 to July 1, 2012, continues to be credited as seniority earned in the Warehouse Clerk classification. 773

(t) After June 30, 2012, an employee may not be 774 775 employed as a Food Services Supervisor for the first time. Any employees who holds this classification retains the 776 777 classification at the same pay grade as provided by section eight-a of this article and any employee who previously held 778 that classification retains the seniority earned in that 779 780 classification category.

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

1 (a) The minimum monthly pay for each service employee 2 person whose employment is for a period of more than three 3 and one-half hours a day shall be is at least the amounts 4 indicated in the state minimum pay scale pay grade and the 5 minimum monthly pay for each service employee person 6 whose employment is for a period of three and one-half hours or less a day shall be is at least one-half the amount indicated 7 in the state minimum pay scale pay grade set forth in this 8 section. 9

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11	Years	PAY GRADE							
12	Exp.	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н
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14	1	1,609	1,630	1,671	1,723	1,775	1,837	1,868	1,940
15	2	1,641	1,662	1,703	1,755	1,807	1,869	1,900	1,972
16	3	1,673	1,694	1,735	1,787	1,839	1,901	1,932	2,004
17	4	1,705	1,726	1,767	1,819	1,871	1,933	1,964	2,037
18	5	1,737	1,758	1,799	1,851	1,903	1,965	1,996	2,069
19	6	1,769	1,790	1,832	1,883	1,935	1,997	2,028	2,101
20	7	1,802	1,822	1,864	1,915	1,967	2,029	2,060	2,133
21	8	1,834	1,854	1,896	1,947	1,999	2,061	2,092	2,165
22	9	1,866	1,886	1,928	1,980	2,031	2,093	2,124	2,197
23	10	1,898	1,919	1,960	2,012	2,063	2,126	2,157	2,229
24	11	1,930	1,951	1,992	2,044	2,095	2,158	2,189	2,261
25	12	1,962	1,983	2,024	2,076	2,128	2,190	2,221	2,293
26	13	1,994	2,015	2,056	2,108	2,160	2,222	2,253	2,325
27	14	2,026	2,047	2,088	2,140	2,192	2,254	2,285	2,357
28	15	2,058	2,079	2,120	2,172	2,224	2,286	2,317	2,389
29	16	2,090	2,111	2,152	2,204	2,256	2,318	2,349	2,422
30	17	2,122	2,143	2,185	2,236	2,288	2,350	2,381	2,454
31	18	2,154	2,175	2,217	2,268	2,320	2,382	2,413	2,486
32	19	2,187	2,207	2,249	2,300	2,352	2,414	2,445	2,518

33	20	2,219	2,239	2,281	2,333	2,384	2,446	2,477	2,550
34	21	2,251	2,271	2,313	2,365	2,416	2,478	2,509	2,582
35	22	2,283	2,304	2,345	2,397	2,448	2,511	2,542	2,614
36	23	2,315	2,336	2,377	2,429	2,481	2,543	2,574	2,646
37	24	2,347	2,368	2,409	2,461	2,513	2,575	2,606	2,678
38	25	2,379	2,400	2,441	2,493	2,545	2,607	2,638	2,710
39	26	2,411	2,432	2,473	2,525	2,577	2,639	2,670	2,742
40	27	2,443	2,464	2,505	2,557	2,609	2,671	2,702	2,774
41	28	2,475	2,496	2,537	2,589	2,641	2,703	2,734	2,807
42	29	2,507	2,528	2,570	2,621	2,673	2,735	2,766	2,839
43	30	2,540	2,560	2,602	2,653	2,705	2,767	2,798	2,871
44	31	2,572	2,592	2,634	2,685	2,737	2,799	2,830	2,903
45	32	2,604	2,624	2,666	2,718	2,769	2,831	2,862	2,935
46	33	2,636	2,656	2,698	2,750	2,801	2,863	2,895	2,967
47	34	2,668	2,689	2,730	2,782	2,833	2,896	2,927	2,999
48	35	2,700	2,721	2,762	2,814	2,866	2,928	2,959	3,031
49	36	2,732	2,753	2,794	2,846	2,898	2,960	2,991	3,063
50	37	2,764	2,785	2,826	2,878	2,930	2,992	3,023	3,095
51	38	2,796	2,817	2,858	2,910	2,962	3,024	3,055	3,127
52	39	2,828	2,849	2,890	2,942	2,994	3,056	3,087	3,159
53	40	2,860	2,881	2,922	2,974	3,026	3,088	3,119	3,192

54	(Class Title) Pay Grade	
55	Accountant I)
56	Accountant II	Е
57	Accountant III	F
58	Accounts Payable Supervisor	3
59	Aide I	4
60	Aide II	В
61	Aide III	\mathbb{C}
62	Aide IV)
63	Audiovisual Technician	Ξ
64	Auditor	3
65	Autism Mentor	F
66	Braille or Sign Language Specialist	Е
67	Bus Operatorl)
68	Buyer	F
69	Cabinetmaker	3
70	Cafeteria Manager	<u>E</u>
71	Carpenter + E	<u>F</u>
72	Carpenter II	F

73	Chief Mechanic G
74	Clerk +
75	Clerk II €
76	Computer Operator E
77	Cook I A
78	Cook II
79	Cook III
80	Crew Leader
81	Custodian I
82	Custodian II
83	Custodian III
84	Custodian IV
85	Director or Coordinator of Services H
86	Draftsman
87	Educational Sign Language Interpreter I <u>F</u>
88	Educational Sign Language Interpreter II <u>G</u>
89	Electrician +
90	Electrician II
91	Electronic Technician I F

92	Electronic Technician II
93	Executive Secretary
94	Food Services Supervisor
95	Foreman
96	General Maintenance
97	Glazier
98	Graphic Artist Designer
99	<u>Graphic Communications Operator</u> <u>G</u>
100	Groundsman
101	Handyman
102	Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic \underline{E} \underline{G}
103	Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic II
104	Heavy Equipment Operator E
105	Inventory Supervisor
106	Key Punch Operator
107	Licensed Practical Nurse F
108	Locksmith G
109	Lubrication Man €
110	Machinist F

111	Mail Clerk Courier
112	Maintenance Clerk €
113	Mason
114	Mechanic F
115	Mechanic Assistant
116	Office Equipment Repairman I F
117	Office Equipment Repairman II
118	Painter E
119	Paraprofessional F
120	Payroll Supervisor
121	Plumber
122	Plumber II
123	Printing Operator B
124	Printing Supervisor
125	Programmer H
126	Roofing/Sheet Metal Mechanic F
127	Sanitation Plant Operator
128	School Bus Supervisor
129	Secretary I

130	Secretary II
131	Secretary III F
132	Sign Support Specialist
133	Supervisor of Maintenance H
134	Supervisor of Transportation
135	Switchboard Operator-Receptionist
136	<u>Technology System Specialist</u> <u>G</u>
137	Truck Driver D
138	Warehouse Clerk
139	Watchman
140	Welder F
141	WVEIS Data Entry and Administrative Clerk B
142	(b) An additional twelve dollars \$12 per month shall be
143	is added to the minimum monthly pay of each service
144	employee person who holds a high school diploma or its
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146	(c) An additional eleven dollars \$11 per month also shall
147	be is added to the minimum monthly pay of each service
148	employee person for each of the following:

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- (1) A service employee person who holds twelve college
 hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational
 school as approved by the State Board;
- (2) A service employee person who holds twenty-four
 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or
 vocational school as approved by the State Board;
- 155 (3) A service employee person who holds thirty-six 156 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or 157 vocational school as approved by the State Board;
 - (4) A service employee person who holds forty-eight college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational school as approved by the State Board;
- 161 (5) A service employee person who holds sixty college 162 hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational 163 school as approved by the State Board;
 - (6) A service employee person who holds seventy-two college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or vocational school as approved by the State Board;

- 167 (7) A service employee person who holds eighty-four 168 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or 169 vocational school as approved by the State Board;
- 170 (8) A service employee person who holds ninety-six 171 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade or 172 vocational school as approved by the State Board;
- 173 (9) A service employee person who holds one hundred 174 eight college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade 175 or vocational school as approved by the State Board; and
- (10) A service employee person who holds one hundred
 twenty college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 or vocational school as approved by the State Board.
- (d) An additional forty dollars \$40 per month also shall

 be is added to the minimum monthly pay of each service

 employee person for each of the following:
- 182 (1) A service employee person who holds an associate's degree;
- 184 (2) A service employee person who holds a bachelor's degree;

- 197 (3) A service employee person who holds a master's degree plus thirty college hours;
- 199 (4) A service employee person who holds a master's 200 degree plus forty-five college hours; and
- (5) A service employee person who holds a master'sdegree plus sixty college hours.
- 203 (f) <u>A Mechanic, Chief Mechanic or Supervisor of</u> 204 <u>Transportation who holds certification by the American</u>

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205 Institute for Automotive Service Excellence in the ASE 206 School Bus Technician Series receives an additional amount 207 per month added to his or her minimum monthly pay as 208 follows: (1) For certification in three areas, \$35; 209 210 (2) For certification in seven areas, \$145. 211 (g) An Educational Sign Language Interpreter II who holds certification through the Educational Interpreters 212 Performance Assessment (EIPA), the National Interpreter 213 214 Certification (NIC), or both, receives an additional amount 215 per month added to his or her minimum monthly pay as 216 follows: 217 (1) For EIPA certification with a score of 3.5 to 3.9 and 218 NIC certification, \$25; 219 (2) For EIPA certification with a score of 4.0 to 4.4, \$35; 220 (3) For EIPA certification with a score of 4.0 to 4.4 and 221 NIC certification, \$55; 222 (4) For EIPA certification with a score of 4.5 to 5.0, \$85;

224 (5) For EIPA certification with a score of 4.5 to 5.0 and 225 NIC certification, \$125. 226 (6) The State Board may designate by board policy 227 certifications not included in this subsection which are 228 equivalent to those listed and qualify for the additional pay 229 provided. 230 (h) When any part of a school service employee's 231 person's daily shift of work is performed between the hours 232 of six o'clock p.m. and five o'clock a.m. the following day, 233 the employee shall be is paid no less than an additional ten 234 dollars \$10 per month and one half of the pay shall be is paid 235 with local funds. 236 (g) (i) Any service employee person required to work on 237 any legal school holiday shall be is paid at a rate one and 238 one-half times the employee's usual hourly rate. 239 (h) (j) Any full-time service personnel person required to 240 work in excess of their his or her normal working day during 241 any week which contains a school holiday for which they are he or she is paid shall be paid for the additional hours or 242

fraction of the additional hours at a rate of one and one-half times their the usual hourly rate and paid entirely from county board funds.

(i) No service employee may

(k) A service person may not have his or her daily work schedule changed during the school year without the employee's his or her written consent, and the employee's service person's required daily work hours may not be changed to prevent the payment of time and one-half wages or the employment of another employee.

(j) (l) The minimum hourly rate of pay for extra duty assignments as defined in section eight-b of this article shall be is no less than one seventh of the employee's daily total salary for each hour the employee is involved in performing the assignment and paid entirely from local funds: *Provided*, 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 is approved both by the county board and by the

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affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the regular fulltime employees within that classification category of employment within that county: Provided, however, That the vote shall be by secret ballot if requested by a service personnel employee person within that classification category within that county. The salary for any fraction of an hour the employee is involved in performing the assignment shall be is prorated accordingly. When performing extra duty assignments, employees who are regularly employed on a one-half day salary basis shall receive the same hourly extra duty assignment pay computed as though the employee were employed on a full-day salary basis.

(k) (m) The minimum pay for any service personnel employees person engaged in the removal of asbestos material or related duties required for asbestos removal shall be there is the regular total daily rate of pay and no less than an additional \$3 per hour or no less than \$5 per hour for service personnel supervising asbestos removal responsibilities for each hour these employees are involved

in asbestos related duties. Related duties required for asbestos 281 282 removal include, but are not limited to, travel, preparation of 283 the work site, removal of asbestos decontamination of the 284 work site, placing and removal of equipment and removal of 285 structures from the site. If any member of an asbestos crew 286 is engaged in asbestos related duties outside of the employee's regular employment county, the daily rate of pay 287 288 shall be is no less than the minimum amount as established in the employee's regular employment county for asbestos 289 290 removal and an additional thirty dollars \$30 per each day the 291 employee is engaged in asbestos removal and related duties. 292 The additional pay for asbestos removal and related duties 293 shall be is payable entirely from county funds. 294 service personnel employees may be used in the removal of 295 asbestos material or related duties, they shall have completed 296 a federal Environmental Protection Act approved training program and be licensed. The employer county board shall 297 298 provide all necessary protective equipment and maintain all records required by the Environmental Protection Act. 299

(1) (n) For the purpose of qualifying for additional pay as 300 301 provided in section eight, article five of this chapter, an aide 302 shall be is considered to be exercising the authority of a 303 supervisory aide and control over pupils if the aide is 304 required to supervise, control, direct, monitor, escort or 305 render service to a child or children when not under the direct supervision of certified professional personnel within the 306 307 classroom, library, hallway, lunchroom, gymnasium, school building, school grounds or wherever supervision is required. 308 For purposes of this section, "under the direct supervision of 309 certified professional personnel" means that certified 310 professional personnel is present, with and accompanying the 311 312 aide.