

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

3 **FOR**

4 **H. B. 4270**

5 (By Delegates Westfall, Boggs, Perry, M. Poling, Espinosa
6 Raines, Ashley, Hamrick, Tomblin, Cadle and Pasdon)

7 [Passed March 6, 2014; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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9 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-2-16 of the Code of West Virginia,
10 1931, as amended, relating to salaries of service employees of
11 the state camp and conference center known as Cedar Lakes
12 Conference Center; providing that the minimum salary
13 requirements for school service personnel do not apply to
14 service employees who are initially employed to provide
15 services at the camp and conference center on or after July 1,
16 2014.

17 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

18 That §18-2-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
19 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 **ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

21 **§18-2-16. Establishment and operation of state camp and conference**
22 **center; rental thereof; expenditures; gifts and**
23 **donations; county court may erect and equip buildings.**

24 For the purpose of developing competent leadership, developing

1 character, training for useful citizenship, fostering patriotism,
2 and of providing and encouraging the development of organized
3 recreational activities for Future Farmers of America and Future
4 Homemakers of America members, and other youth and adult groups, a
5 camp and conference center is hereby established.

6 The West Virginia Board of Education is hereby authorized to
7 secure a site for the camp and conference center at some suitable
8 place and provide the necessary buildings and equipment therefor.

9 The camp and conference center shall be operated by the
10 division of vocational education of the West Virginia Board of
11 Education. The camp and conference center may be rented for
12 educational purposes only and the rent received therefor shall be
13 deposited in the State Treasury and paid out on requisition of the
14 division of vocational education of the West Virginia Board of
15 Education for the maintenance and operation of the camp and
16 conference center.

17 The minimum salary requirements in sections eight-a and
18 eighteen, article four, chapter eighteen-a of this code do not
19 apply to service employees who are initially employed on or after
20 July 1, 2014 by the division of vocational education to provide
21 services at the camp and conference center.

22 Any appropriations now or hereafter made by the Legislature to
23 carry out the provisions and purposes of this section shall be
24 expended through the West Virginia Board of Education.

1 The West Virginia Board of Education may receive and use such
2 gifts and donations of money, land, buildings, materials,
3 equipment, supplies and labor, either from public or private
4 sources, as may be offered unconditionally or under such conditions
5 as in the judgment of the West Virginia Board of Education are
6 proper and consistent with the provisions of this section.

7 All the money received as gifts and donations, by the West
8 Virginia Board of Education shall be deposited in the State
9 Treasury to be used by the said Board of Education in establishing
10 and maintaining the aforesaid camp and conference center. A report
11 of all gifts and donations offered and accepted, together with the
12 names of the donors and the amounts contributed by each and all
13 disbursements therefrom shall be submitted annually to the Governor
14 of the state by the West Virginia Board of Education.

15 The county commission of any county may appropriate and expend
16 money from the general county fund, or from any special fund
17 available for such purpose, to erect and equip a cottage or county
18 building on the camp and conference center property.