

H. B. 4270

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**FISCAL
NOTE**

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

For the purpose of developing competent leadership, developing character, training for useful citizenship, fostering patriotism, and of providing and encouraging the development of organized

1 recreational activities for Future Farmers of America and Future
2 Homemakers of America members, and other youth and adult groups, a
3 camp and conference center is hereby established.

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

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

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

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

24 The West Virginia Board of Education ~~is hereby authorized and~~
25 ~~empowered to~~ may receive and use such gifts and donations of money,
26 land, buildings, materials, equipment, supplies and labor, either

1 from public or private sources, as may be offered unconditionally
2 or under such conditions as in the judgment of the West Virginia
3 Board of Education are proper and consistent with the provisions of
4 this section.

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

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

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that the minimum salary requirements for school service personnel do not apply to service employees who are initially employed to provide services at the camp and conference center on or after July 1, 2014.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.