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HOUSE BILL No. 2236

(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Tucker, Prunty,  
Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito )



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article three-a, chapter twenty-nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to striking language calling for sunset review of the legislative oversight commission on education accountability.

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

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

**§29A-3A-11. Creation of a legislative oversight commission on education accountability.**

1 (a) There is hereby created a joint commission of the  
2 Legislature known as the legislative oversight commission  
3 on education accountability to review all legislative rules  
4 of the board and such other rules as the commission  
5 deems appropriate. The commission shall be composed  
6 of six members of the Senate appointed by the president  
7 of the Senate and six members of the House of Delegates  
8 appointed by the speaker of the House of Delegates. No  
9 more than five of the six members appointed by the  
10 president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of  
11 Delegates, respectively, may be members of the same  
12 political party. In addition, the president of the Senate

13 and the speaker of the House of Delegates shall be ex  
14 officio nonvoting members of the commission and shall  
15 designate the cochairmen. At least one of the Senate  
16 members and one of the House members shall be  
17 members of the committee on education of the Senate and  
18 House, respectively, and at least one of the Senate  
19 members and at least one of the House members shall be a  
20 member of the committee on finance of the Senate and  
21 House, respectively. The members shall serve until their  
22 successors shall have been appointed as heretofore  
23 provided. Members of the commission shall receive such  
24 compensation and expenses as provided in article two-a,  
25 chapter four of this code. Such expenses and all other  
26 expenses including those incurred in the employment of  
27 legal, technical, investigative, clerical, stenographic,  
28 advisory and other personnel shall be paid from an  
29 appropriation to be made expressly for the legislative  
30 oversight commission on education accountability, but if  
31 no such appropriation be made, such expenses shall be  
32 paid from the appropriation under "Account No. 103 for  
33 Joint Expenses", but no expense of any kind whatever  
34 payable under said account for joint expenses shall be  
35 incurred unless first approved by the joint committee on  
36 government and finance. The commission shall meet at  
37 any time both during sessions of the Legislature and in the  
38 interim.

39 (b) The commission may adopt such rules of  
40 procedure as it considers necessary for the submission,  
41 presentation and consideration of rules.

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

Randy Schrock  
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fontana  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Barrel Adams  
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory W. Day  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin  
President of the Senate

F. X.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 15th  
day of April, 1997.

[Signature]  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 4/9/97

Time 10:00 am