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(BY SENATORS HUNTER, MITCHELL, CALDWELL,
KESSLER, ROSS, OLIVERIO AND ROWE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to providing a definition of social worker.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS; LIMITATIONS OF CHAPTER; GOALS FOR EDUCATION.

§18-1-1. Definitions.

- 1 The following words used in this chapter and in any
- 2 proceedings pursuant thereto shall, unless the context
- 3 clearly indicates a different meaning, be construed as
- 4 follows:

5 (a) "School" means the pupils and teacher or teachers
6 assembled in one or more buildings, organized as a unit;

7 (b) "District" means county school district;

8 (c) "State board" means the West Virginia board of
9 education;

10 (d) "Board" means the county board of education;

11 (e) "State superintendent" means the state superinten-
12 dent of free schools;

13 (f) "Superintendent" means the county superintendent
14 of schools;

15 (g) "Teacher" means teacher, supervisor, principal,
16 superintendent or public school librarian; registered
17 professional nurse, licensed by the West Virginia board of
18 examiners for registered professional nurses and employed
19 by a county board of education, who has a baccalaureate
20 degree; or any other person regularly employed for in-
21 structural purposes in a public school in this state;

22 (h) "Service personnel" means all nonteaching school
23 employees not included in the above definition of
24 "teacher";

25 (i) "Social worker" means a nonteaching school em-
26 ployee who, at a minimum, possesses an undergraduate
27 degree in social work from an accredited institution of
28 higher learning and who provides various professional
29 social work services, activities or methods as defined by
30 the state board for the benefit of students;

31 (j) "Regular full-time employee" means any person
32 employed by a county board of education who has a
33 regular position or job throughout his or her employment
34 term, without regard to hours or method of pay;

35 (k) "Career clusters" means broad groupings of related
36 occupations;

37 (l) "Work-based learning" means a structured activity
38 that correlates with and is mutually supportive of the
39 school-based learning of the student and includes specific
40 objectives to be learned by the student as a result of the
41 activity;

42 (m) "School-age juvenile" means any individual who is
43 entitled to attend or who, if not placed in a residential
44 facility, would be entitled to attend public schools in
45 accordance with: (1) Section five, article two of this
46 chapter; (2) sections fifteen and eighteen, article five of
47 this chapter; or (3) section one, article twenty of this
48 chapter;

49 (n) "Student with a disability" means an exceptional
50 child, other than gifted, pursuant to section one, article
51 twenty of this chapter;

52 (o) "Low density county" means a county whose ratio of
53 student population to square miles is less than or equal to
54 the state average ratio as computed by the state depart-
55 ment of education;

56 (p) "High density county" means a county whose ratio of
57 student population to square miles is greater than the state
58 average ratio as computed by the state department of
59 education; and

60 (q) "Casual deficit" means a deficit of not more than 3
61 percent of the approved levy estimate or a deficit that is
62 nonrecurring from year to year.



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

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *2nd*
Day of *May* 2001.

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