

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **H. B. 4270**

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

6 (Originating in the House Committee on Finance)

7
8 [February 21, 2014]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-2-16 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to salaries of service employees of
12 the state camp and conference center known as Cedar Lakes
13 Conference Center; providing that the minimum salary
14 requirements for school service personnel do not apply to
15 service employees who are initially employed to provide
16 services at the camp and conference center on or after July 1,
17 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 Any appropriations now or hereafter made by the Legislature to

1 carry out the provisions and purposes of this section shall be
2 expended through the West Virginia Board of Education.

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

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

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