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NOTE**

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Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18A-4-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 defining a workday and a one-half workday for school service personnel and removing a
3 provision relating to employment of licensed practical nurses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS.

§18A-4-8. Employment term and class titles of service personnel; definitions.

1 (a) The purpose of this section is to establish an employment term and class titles for
2 service personnel. The employment term for service personnel may not be less than 10 months. A
3 month is defined as 20 employment days. The county board may contract with all or part of these
4 service personnel for a longer term.

5 (b) Service personnel employed on a yearly or 12-month basis may be employed by
6 calendar months. Whenever there is a change in job assignment during the school year, the
7 minimum pay scale and any county supplement are applicable.

8 (c) Service personnel employed in the same classification for more than the 200-day
9 minimum employment term are paid for additional employment at a daily rate of not less than the
10 daily rate paid for the 200-day minimum employment term.

11 (d) A service person may not be required to report for work more than five days per week
12 without his or her agreement, and no part of any working day may be accumulated by the
13 employer for future work assignments, unless the employee agrees thereto.

14 (1) The workday for service personnel is defined as eight hours worked with a duty free 30-
15 minute lunch.

16 (2) A one-half workday for service personnel is defined as four hours worked.

17 (e) If a service person whose regular work week is scheduled from Monday through Friday
18 agrees to perform any work assignments on a Saturday or Sunday, the service person is paid for at
19 least one-half day of work for each day he or she reports for work. If the service person works more
20 than three and one-half hours on any Saturday or Sunday, he or she is paid for at least a full day of

21 work for each day.

22 (f) A custodian, aide, maintenance, office, and school lunch service person required to
23 work a daily work schedule that is interrupted is paid additional compensation in accordance with
24 this subsection.

25 (1) A maintenance person means a person who holds a classification title other than in a
26 custodial, aide, school lunch, office or transportation category as provided in §18A-1-1 of this
27 code.

28 (2) A service person's schedule is considered to be interrupted if he or she does not work a
29 continuous period in one day. Aides are not regarded as working an interrupted schedule when
30 engaged exclusively in the duties of transporting students;

31 (3) The additional compensation provided in this subsection:

32 (A) Is equal to at least one eighth of a service person's total salary as provided by the state
33 minimum pay scale and any county pay supplement; and

34 (B) Is payable entirely from county board funds.

35 (g) When there is a change in classification or when a service person meets the
36 requirements of an advanced classification, his or her salary shall be made to comply with the
37 requirements of this article and any county salary schedule in excess of the minimum
38 requirements of this article, based upon the service person's advanced classification and
39 allowable years of employment.

40 (h) A service person's contract, as provided in §18A-2-5 of this code, shall state the
41 appropriate monthly salary the employee is to be paid, based on the class title as provided in this
42 article and on any county salary schedule in excess of the minimum requirements of this article.

43 (i) The column heads of the state minimum pay scale and class titles, set forth in §18A-4-
44 8a of this code, are defined as follows:

45 "Pay grade" means the monthly salary applicable to class titles of service personnel;

46 "Years of employment" means the number of years which an employee classified as a

47 service person has been employed by a county board in any position prior to or subsequent to the
48 effective date of this section and includes service in the Armed Forces of the United States, if the
49 employee was employed at the time of his or her induction. For the purpose of §18A-4-8a of this
50 code, years of employment is limited to the number of years shown and allowed under the state
51 minimum pay scale as set forth in §18A-4-8a of this code;

52 "Class title" means the name of the position or job held by a service person;

53 "Accountant I" means a person employed to maintain payroll records and reports and
54 perform one or more operations relating to a phase of the total payroll;

55 "Accountant II" means a person employed to maintain accounting records and to be
56 responsible for the accounting process associated with billing, budgets, purchasing and related
57 operations;

58 "Accountant III" means a person employed in the county board office to manage and
59 supervise accounts payable, payroll procedures, or both;

60 "Accounts payable supervisor" means a person employed in the county board office who
61 has primary responsibility for the accounts payable function and who either has completed 12
62 college hours of accounting courses from an accredited institution of higher education or has at
63 least eight years of experience performing progressively difficult accounting tasks.

64 Responsibilities of this class title may include supervision of other personnel;

65 "Aide I" means a person selected and trained for a teacher-aide classification such as
66 monitor aide, clerical aide, classroom aide or general aide;

67 "Aide II" means a service person referred to in the "Aide I" classification who has
68 completed a training program approved by the state board, or who holds a high school diploma or
69 has received a general educational development certificate. Only a person classified in an Aide II
70 class title may be employed as an aide in any special education program;

71 "Aide III" means a service person referred to in the "Aide I" classification who holds a high
72 school diploma or a general educational development certificate; and

73 (A) Has completed six semester hours of college credit at an institution of higher education;

74 or

75 (B) Is employed as an aide in a special education program and has one year's experience

76 as an aide in special education;

77 "Aide IV" means a service person referred to in the "Aide I" classification who holds a high

78 school diploma or a general educational development certificate; and

79 (A) Has completed 18 hours of state board-approved college credit at a regionally
80 accredited institution of higher education, or

81 (B) Has completed 15 hours of State Board-approved college credit at a regionally
82 accredited institution of higher education; and has successfully completed an in-service training
83 program determined by the state board to be the equivalent of three hours of college credit;

84 "Aide V (Special Education Assistant Teacher) – Temporary Authorization" means a
85 person who does not possess minimum requirements for the Aide V permanent authorization but
86 is enrolled in and pursuing requirements as prescribed by the state board of education. No service
87 person shall be entitled to receive the paygrade associated with this classification unless he or she
88 has applied for and been selected to fill a posted position which specifically requires the successful
89 candidate to hold or be enrolled in and pursuing the requirements for the classification. The
90 determination as to whether a position will be posted requiring this classification is solely at the
91 discretion of the county;

92 "Aide V (Special Education Assistant Teacher)" means a service person referred to in the
93 "Aide I" classification who holds a high school diploma or a general educational development
94 certificate and who has completed the requirements and experience to be prescribed by the state
95 board of education. No service person shall be entitled to receive the paygrade associated with
96 this classification unless he or she has applied for and been selected to fill a posted position which
97 specifically requires the successful candidate to hold or be enrolled in and pursuing the
98 requirements for the classification. The determination as to whether a position will be posted

99 requiring this classification is solely at the discretion of the county;

100 "Aide VI (Behavioral Support Assistant Teacher – Temporary Authorization)" means a
101 person who does not possess minimum requirements for the Aide VI permanent authorization but
102 is enrolled in and pursuing the requirements as prescribed by the state board of education. No
103 service person shall be entitled to receive the paygrade associated with this classification unless
104 he or she has applied for and been selected to fill a posted position which specifically requires the
105 successful candidate to hold or be enrolled in and pursuing the requirements for the classification.
106 The determination as to whether a position will be posted requiring this classification is solely at
107 the discretion of the county;

108 "Aide VI (Behavioral Support Assistant Teacher)" means a person who works with a
109 student or students who have identified behavior difficulties, holds at least an Aide III classification
110 and has completed the requirements and experience to be prescribed by the state board of
111 education. No service person shall be entitled to receive the paygrade associated with this
112 classification unless he or she has applied for and been selected to fill a posted position which
113 specifically requires the successful candidate to hold or be enrolled in and pursuing the
114 requirements for the classification. The determination as to whether a position will be posted
115 requiring this classification is solely at the discretion of the county;

116 "Audiovisual technician" means a person employed to perform minor maintenance on
117 audiovisual equipment, films, and supplies and who fills requests for equipment;

118 "Auditor" means a person employed to examine and verify accounts of individual schools
119 and to assist schools and school personnel in maintaining complete and accurate records of their
120 accounts;

121 "Autism mentor" means a person who works with autistic students ~~having been identified~~
122 ~~as a person of autism~~ and who meets standards and experience to be determined by the state
123 Board. A person who has held or holds an aide title and becomes employed as an autism mentor
124 shall hold a multiclassification status that includes both aide and autism mentor titles, in

125 accordance with §18A-4-8b of this code;

126 "Braille specialist" means a person employed to provide braille assistance to students. A
127 service person who has held or holds an aide title and becomes employed as a braille specialist
128 shall hold a multiclassification status that includes both aide and braille specialist title, in
129 accordance with §18A-4-8b of this code;

130 "Bus operator" means a person employed to operate school buses and other school
131 transportation vehicles as provided by the state board;

132 "Buyer" means a person employed to review and write specifications, negotiate purchase
133 bids, and recommend purchase agreements for materials and services that meet predetermined
134 specifications at the lowest available costs;

135 "Cabinetmaker" means a person employed to construct cabinets, tables, bookcases, and
136 other furniture;

137 "Cafeteria manager" means a person employed to direct the operation of a food services
138 program in a school, including assigning duties to employees, approving requisitions for supplies
139 and repairs, keeping inventories, inspecting areas to maintain high standards of sanitation,
140 preparing financial reports, and keeping records pertinent to food services of a school;

141 "Carpenter I" means a person classified as a carpenter's helper;

142 "Carpenter II" means a person classified as a journeyman carpenter;

143 "Chief mechanic" means a person employed to be responsible for directing activities which
144 ensure that student transportation or other county board-owned vehicles are properly and safely
145 maintained;

146 "Clerk I" means a person employed to perform clerical tasks;

147 "Clerk II" means a person employed to perform general clerical tasks, prepare reports and
148 tabulations, and operate office machines;

149 "Computer operator" means a qualified person employed to operate computers;

150 "Cook I" means a person employed as a cook's helper;

151 "Cook II" means a person employed to interpret menus and to prepare and serve meals in
152 a food service program of a school. This definition includes a service person who has been
153 employed as a "Cook I" for a period of four years;

154 "Cook III" means a person employed to prepare and serve meals, make reports, prepare
155 requisitions for supplies, order equipment and repairs for a food service program of a school
156 system;

157 "Crew leader" means a person employed to organize the work for a crew of maintenance
158 employees to carry out assigned projects;

159 "Custodian I" means a person employed to keep buildings clean and free of refuse;

160 "Custodian II" means a person employed as a watchman or groundsman;

161 "Custodian III" means a person employed to keep buildings clean and free of refuse, to
162 operate the heating or cooling systems and to make minor repairs;

163 "Custodian IV" means a person employed as a head custodian. In addition to providing
164 services as defined in "Custodian III" duties may include supervising other custodian personnel;

165 "Director or coordinator of services" means an employee of a county board who is
166 assigned to direct a department or division.

167 (A) Nothing in this subdivision prohibits a professional person or a professional educator
168 from holding this class title: *Provided*, That after July 1, 2024, all persons employed for the first
169 time in a position with this classification title as a director, assistant director, or coordinator of
170 transportation shall possess a commercial driver's license within one year of employment except
171 that this requirement shall not apply to persons who are multiclassified, hold multiple job titles, or
172 provide documentation from a physician that they have a medical diagnosis that renders them
173 physically unqualified to obtain a commercial driver's license;

174 (B) Professional personnel holding this class title may not be defined or classified as
175 service personnel unless the professional person held a service personnel title under this section
176 prior to holding the class title of "director or coordinator of services;"

177 (C) The director or coordinator of services is classified either as a professional person or a
178 service person for state aid formula funding purposes;

179 (D) Funding for the position of director or coordinator of services is based upon the
180 employment status of the director or coordinator either as a professional person or a service
181 person; and

182 (E) A person employed under the class title "director or coordinator of services" may not be
183 exclusively assigned to perform the duties ascribed to any other class title as defined in this
184 subsection: *Provided*, That nothing in this paragraph prohibits a person in this position from being
185 multiclassified;

186 "Draftsman" means a person employed to plan, design, and produce detailed
187 architectural/engineering drawings;

188 "Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher I" means a person who does not possess
189 minimum requirements for the permanent authorization requirements, but is enrolled in and
190 pursuing requirements;

"Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher II" means a person who has completed the minimum requirements for a state-awarded certificate for early childhood classroom assistant teachers as determined by the state board;

194 "Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher III" means a person who has completed
195 permanent authorization requirements, as well as additional requirements comparable to current
196 paraprofessional certificate;

197 "Educational Sign Language Interpreter I" means a person employed to provide
198 communication access across all educational environments to students who are deaf or hard of
199 hearing, and who holds the Initial Paraprofessional Certificate – Educational Interpreter pursuant
200 to state board policy;

201 "Educational Sign Language Interpreter II" means a person employed to provide
202 communication access across all educational environments to students who are deaf or hard of

203 hearing, and who holds the Permanent Paraprofessional Certificate – Educational Interpreter
204 pursuant to state board policy;

205 "Electrician I" means a person employed as an apprentice electrician helper or one who
206 holds an electrician helper license issued by the State Fire Marshal;

207 "Electrician II" means a person employed as an electrician journeyman or one who holds a
208 journeyman electrician license issued by the State Fire Marshal;

209 "Electronic technician I" means a person employed at the apprentice level to repair and
210 maintain electronic equipment;

211 "Electronic technician II" means a person employed at the journeyman level to repair and
212 maintain electronic equipment;

213 "Executive secretary" means a person employed as secretary to the county school
214 superintendent or as a secretary who is assigned to a position characterized by significant
215 administrative duties;

216 "Food services supervisor" means a qualified person who is not a professional person or
217 professional educator as defined in §18A-1-1 of this code. The food services supervisor is
218 employed to manage and supervise a county school system's food service program. The duties
219 include preparing in-service training programs for cooks and food service employees, instructing
220 personnel in the areas of quantity cooking with economy and efficiency and keeping aggregate
221 records and reports;

222 "Foreman" means a skilled person employed to supervise personnel who work in the areas
223 of repair and maintenance of school property and equipment;

224 "General maintenance" means a person employed as a helper to skilled maintenance
225 employees, and to perform minor repairs to equipment and buildings of a county school system;

226 "Glazier" means a person employed to replace glass or other materials in windows and
227 doors and to do minor carpentry tasks;

228 "Graphic artist" means a person employed to prepare graphic illustrations;

229 "Groundsman" means a person employed to perform duties that relate to the appearance,
230 repair, and general care of school grounds in a county school system. Additional assignments may
231 include the operation of a small heating plant and routine cleaning duties in buildings;

232 "Handyman" means a person employed to perform routine manual tasks in any operation
233 of the county school system;

234 "Heating and air conditioning mechanic I" means a person employed at the apprentice
235 level to install, repair, and maintain heating and air conditioning plants and related electrical
236 equipment;

237 "Heating and air conditioning mechanic II" means a person employed at the journeyman
238 level to install, repair, and maintain heating and air conditioning plants and related electrical
239 equipment;

240 "Heavy equipment operator" means a person employed to operate heavy equipment;

241 "Inventory supervisor" means a person employed to supervise or maintain operations in
242 the receipt, storage, inventory and issuance of materials and supplies;

243 "Key punch operator" means a qualified person employed to operate key punch machines
244 or verifying machines;

245 "Licensed practical nurse" means a nurse, licensed by the West Virginia Board of
246 Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses, employed to work in a public school under the
247 supervision of a school nurse;

248 "Locksmith" means a person employed to repair and maintain locks and safes;

249 "Lubrication man" means a person employed to lubricate and service gasoline or diesel-
250 powered equipment of a county school system;

251 "Machinist" means a person employed to perform machinist tasks which include the ability
252 to operate a lathe, planer, shader, threading machine and wheel press. A person holding this class
253 title also should have the ability to work from blueprints and drawings;

254 "Mail clerk" means a person employed to receive, sort, dispatch, deliver or otherwise

255 handle letters, parcels, and other mail;

256 "Maintenance clerk" means a person employed to maintain and control a stocking facility to
257 keep adequate tools and supplies on hand for daily withdrawal for all school maintenance crafts;

258 "Mason" means a person employed to perform tasks connected with brick and block laying
259 and carpentry tasks related to these activities;

260 "Mechanic" means a person employed to perform skilled duties independently in the
261 maintenance and repair of automobiles, school buses and other mechanical and mobile
262 equipment to use in a county school system;

263 "Mechanic assistant" means a person employed as a mechanic apprentice and helper;

264 "Multiclassification" means a person employed to perform tasks that involve the
265 combination of two or more class titles in this section. In these instances, the minimum salary
266 scale is the higher pay grade of the class titles involved;

267 "Office equipment repairman I" means a person employed as an office equipment
268 repairman apprentice or helper;

269 "Office equipment repairman II" means a person responsible for servicing and repairing all
270 office machines and equipment. A person holding this class title is responsible for the purchase of
271 parts necessary for the proper operation of a program of continuous maintenance and repair;

272 "Painter" means a person employed to perform duties painting, finishing and decorating
273 wood, metal and concrete surfaces of buildings, other structures, equipment, machinery, and
274 furnishings of a county school system;

275 "Paraprofessional" means a person certified pursuant to §18A-3-2a of this code to perform
276 duties in a support capacity including, but not limited to, facilitating in the instruction and direct or
277 indirect supervision of students under the direction of a principal, a teacher, or another designated
278 professional educator.

279 (A) A person employed on the effective date of this section in the position of an aide may
280 not be subject to a reduction in force or transferred to create a vacancy for the employment of a

281 paraprofessional;

282 (B) A person who has held or holds an aide title and becomes employed as a
283 paraprofessional shall hold a multiclassification status that includes both aide and
284 paraprofessional titles in accordance with §18A-4-8b of this code; and

285 (C) When a service person who holds an aide title becomes certified as a paraprofessional
286 and is required to perform duties that may not be performed by an aide without paraprofessional
287 certification, he or she shall receive the paraprofessional title pay grade;

288 "Payroll supervisor" means a person employed in the county board office who has primary
289 responsibility for the payroll function and who either has completed 12 college hours of accounting
290 from an accredited institution of higher education or has at least eight years of experience
291 performing progressively difficult accounting tasks. Responsibilities of this class title may include
292 supervision of other personnel;

293 "Plumber I" means a person employed as an apprentice plumber and helper;

294 "Plumber II" means a person employed as a journeyman plumber;

295 "Printing operator" means a person employed to operate duplication equipment, and to cut,
296 collate, staple, bind and shelve materials as required;

297 "Printing supervisor" means a person employed to supervise the operation of a print shop;

298 "Programmer" means a person employed to design and prepare programs for computer
299 operation;

300 "Roofing/sheet metal mechanic" means a person employed to install, repair, fabricate and
301 maintain roofs, gutters, flashing and duct work for heating and ventilation;

302 "Sanitation plant operator" means a person employed to operate and maintain a water or
303 sewage treatment plant to ensure the safety of the plant's effluent for human consumption or
304 environmental protection;

305 "School bus supervisor" means a qualified person:

306 (A) Employed to assist in selecting school bus operators and routing and scheduling

307 school buses, operate a bus when needed, relay instructions to bus operators, plan emergency
308 routing of buses and promote good relationships with parents, students, bus operators and other
309 employees; and

310 (B) Certified to operate a bus or previously certified to operate a bus;

311 "Secretary I" means a person employed to transcribe from notes or mechanical equipment,
312 receive callers, perform clerical tasks, prepare reports, and operate office machines;

313 "Secretary II" means a person employed in any elementary, secondary, kindergarten,
314 nursery, special education, vocational, or any other school as a secretary. The duties may include
315 performing general clerical tasks; transcribing from notes; stenotype, mechanical equipment, or a
316 sound-producing machine; preparing reports; receiving callers and referring them to proper
317 persons; operating office machines; keeping records and handling routine correspondence.

318 Nothing in this subdivision prevents a service person from holding or being elevated to a higher
319 classification;

320 "Secretary III" means a person assigned to the county board office administrators in
321 charge of various instructional, maintenance, transportation, food services, operations and health
322 departments, federal programs, or departments with particular responsibilities in purchasing and
323 financial control or any person who has served for eight years in a position which meets the
324 definition of "Secretary II" or "Secretary III";

325 "Sign Support Specialist" means a person employed to provide sign supported speech
326 assistance to students who can are able to access environments through audition. A person who
327 has held or holds an aide title and becomes employed as a sign support specialist shall hold a
328 multiclassification status that includes both aide and sign support specialist titles, in accordance
329 with §18A-4-8b of this code.

330 "Supervisor of maintenance" means a skilled person who is not a professional person or
331 professional educator as defined in §18A-1-1 of this code. The responsibilities include directing
332 the upkeep of buildings and shops, and issuing instructions to subordinates relating to cleaning,

333 repairs and maintenance of all structures and mechanical and electrical equipment of a county
334 board;

335 "Supervisor of transportation" means a qualified person employed to direct school
336 transportation activities properly and safely, and to supervise the maintenance and repair of
337 vehicles, buses and other mechanical and mobile equipment used by the county school system.

338 After July 1, 2010, all persons employed for the first time in a position with this classification title or
339 in a multiclassification position that includes this title shall have five years of experience working in
340 the transportation department of a county board. Experience working in the transportation
341 department consists of serving as a bus operator, bus aide, assistant mechanic, mechanic, chief
342 mechanic or in a clerical position within the transportation department;

343 "Switchboard operator-receptionist" means a person employed to refer incoming calls, to
344 assume contact with the public, to direct and to give instructions as necessary, to operate
345 switchboard equipment and to provide clerical assistance;

346 "Truck driver" means a person employed to operate light or heavy-duty gasoline and
347 diesel-powered vehicles;

348 "Warehouse clerk" means a person employed to be responsible for receiving, storing,
349 packing, and shipping goods;

350 "Watchman" means a person employed to protect school property against damage or theft.
351 Additional assignments may include operation of a small heating plant and routine cleaning duties;

352 "Welder" means a person employed to provide acetylene or electric welding services for a
353 school system; and

354 "WVEIS data entry and administrative clerk" means a person employed to work under the
355 direction of a school principal to assist the school counselor or counselors in the performance of
356 administrative duties, to perform data entry tasks on the West Virginia Education Information
357 System, and to perform other administrative duties assigned by the principal.

358 (j) Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, and in addition to the

359 compensation provided for service personnel in §18A-4-8a of this code, each service person is
360 entitled to all service personnel employee rights, privileges and benefits provided under this or any
361 other chapter of this code without regard to the employee's hours of employment or the methods
362 or sources of compensation.

363 (k) A service person whose years of employment exceeds the number of years shown and
364 provided for under the state minimum pay scale set forth in §18A-4-8a of this code may not be paid
365 less than the amount shown for the maximum years of employment shown and provided for in the
366 classification in which he or she is employed.

367 (l) Each county board shall review each service person's job classification annually and
368 shall reclassify all service persons as required by the job classifications. The state superintendent
369 may withhold state funds appropriated pursuant to this article for salaries for service personnel
370 who are improperly classified by the county boards. Further, the state superintendent shall order a
371 county board to correct immediately correct any improper classification matter and, with the
372 assistance of the Attorney General, shall take any legal action necessary against any county
373 board to enforce the order.

374 (m) Without his or her written consent, a service person may not be:

375 (1) Reclassified by class title; or

376 (2) Relegated to any condition of employment the workday and half workday for school
377 service personnel employment beyond the eight-hour workday which would result in a reduction of
378 his or her salary, rate of pay, compensation or benefits earned during the current fiscal year; or for
379 which he or she would qualify by continuing in the same job position and classification held during
380 that fiscal year and subsequent years.

381 (n) Any county board failing to comply with the provisions of this article may be compelled
382 to do so by mandamus and is liable to any party prevailing against the board for court costs and the
383 prevailing party's reasonable attorney fee, as determined and established by the court.

384 (o) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, a service person who holds a

385 continuing contract in a specific job classification and who is physically unable to perform the job's
386 duties as confirmed by a physician chosen by the employee, shall be given priority status over any
387 employee not holding a continuing contract in filling other service personnel job vacancies if the
388 service person is qualified as provided in §18A-4-8e of this code.

389 ~~(p) Any person employed in an aide position on the effective date of this section may not be transferred or subject to a reduction in force for the purpose of creating a vacancy for the employment of a licensed practical nurse~~

392 ~~(q) (p) Without the written consent of the service person, a county board may not establish the beginning workstation for a bus operator or transportation aide at any site other than a county board-owned facility with available parking. The workday of the bus operator or transportation aide commences at the bus at the designated beginning workstation and ends when the employee is able to leave the bus at the designated beginning workstation unless he or she agrees otherwise in writing. The application or acceptance of a posted position may not be construed as the written consent referred to in this subsection.~~

399 ~~(r) (q) Itinerant status means a service person who does not have a fixed work site and may be involuntarily reassigned to another work site. A service person is considered to hold itinerant status if he or she has bid upon a position posted as itinerant or has agreed to accept this status. A county board may establish positions with itinerant status only within the aide and autism mentor classification categories and only when the job duties involve exceptional students. A service person with itinerant status may be assigned to a different work site upon written notice 10 days prior to the reassignment without the consent of the employee and without posting the vacancy. A service person with itinerant status may be involuntarily reassigned no more than twice during the school year. At the conclusion of each school year, the county board shall post and fill, pursuant to §18A-4-8b of this code, all positions that have been filled without posting by a service person with itinerant status. A service person who is assigned to a beginning and ending work site and travels at the expense of the county board to other work sites during the daily schedule, is not considered~~

411 to hold itinerant status.

412 (s) (r) Any service person holding a classification title on June 30, 2013, that is removed
413 from the classification schedule pursuant to amendment and reenactment of this section in the
414 year 2013, has his or her employment contract revised as follows:

415 (1) Any service person holding the Braille or Sign Language Specialist classification title
416 has that classification title renamed on his or her employment contract as either Braille Specialist
417 or Sign Support Specialist. This action does not result in a loss or reduction of salary or
418 supplement by any employee. Any seniority earned in the Braille or Sign Language Specialist
419 classification prior to July 1, 2013, continues to be credited as seniority earned in the Braille
420 Specialist or Sign Support Specialist classification;

421 (2) Any service person holding the Paraprofessional classification title and holding the
422 Initial Paraprofessional Certificate – Educational Interpreter has the title Educational Sign
423 Language Interpreter I added to his or her employment contract. This action does not result in a
424 loss or reduction of salary or supplement by any employee. Any seniority earned in the
425 Paraprofessional classification prior to July 1, 2013, continues to be credited as seniority earned in
426 the Educational Sign Language Interpreter I classification; and

427 (3) Any service person holding the Paraprofessional classification title and holding the
428 Permanent Paraprofessional Certificate – Educational Interpreter has the title Educational Sign
429 Language Interpreter II added to his or her employment contract. This action does not result in a
430 loss or reduction of salary or supplement by any employee. Any seniority earned in the
431 Paraprofessional classification prior to July 1, 2013, continues to be credited as seniority earned in
432 the Educational Sign Language Interpreter II classification;

433 (t) (s) Any person employed as an aide in a kindergarten program who is eligible for full
434 retirement benefits before the first day of the instructional term in the 2020-2021 school year, may
435 not be subject to a reduction in force or transferred to create a vacancy for the employment of a
436 less senior Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher;

437 (u) (t) A person who has held or holds an aide title and becomes employed as an Early
438 Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher shall hold a multiclassification status that includes aide
439 and/or paraprofessional titles in accordance with §18A-4-8b of this code.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to define "workday" and "half workday" for school service personnel.

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