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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-4-1b, relating to increasing pay to school service personnel over five 2 3 years. Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia: 1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new 2 section, designated §18A-4-1b, to read as follows: ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS. §18A-4-1b. Graduated salary increase for service personnel beginning in 2016. 1 The Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the state to pay employees a 2 competitive salary. Therefore, the following adjustments to the state minimum salaries for service 3 employees shall be made: 4 (1) Beginning July 1, 2016, the minimum monthly pay for each service employee shall be in accordance with section eight-a of this article, plus an additional \$50. 5 6 (2) Beginning July 1, 2017, the minimum monthly pay for each service employee shall be 7 in accordance with section eight-a of this article, plus an additional \$100. 8 (3) Beginning July 1, 2018, the minimum monthly pay for each service employee shall be 9 in accordance with section eight-a of this article, plus an additional \$150. 10 (4) Beginning July 1, 2019, the minimum monthly pay for each service employee shall be 11 in accordance with section eight-a of this article, plus an additional \$200. 12 (5) Beginning July 1, 2020, and continuing thereafter, the minimum monthly pay for each 13 service employee shall be in accordance with section eight-a of this article, plus an additional

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase pay to school service personnel on a graduated basis over the next five years, so that the total pay increase after five years is \$250 monthly, which works out to \$3,000 in annual salary.

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<u>\$250.</u>

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

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