

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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### House Bill 4767

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NOTE

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to the Committee on Education then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18A-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to increasing the minimum annual salaries of teachers; providing an increase to all salaries  
 3 to bring them into parity with salaries offered in surrounding states.

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

**ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS.**

**§18A-4-2. State minimum salaries for teachers.**

1 (a) For school year 2023-2024 2024-2025, and continuing thereafter, each teacher shall  
 2 receive the amount prescribed in the State Minimum Salary Schedule as set forth in this section,  
 3 specific additional amounts prescribed in this section or article, and any county supplement in  
 4 effect in a county pursuant to §18A-4-5a of this code during the contract year.

5 STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

Years Exp	4th Class	3rd Class	2nd Class	A.B.	A.B. 15	M.A.	M.A. 15	M.A. 30	M.A.	Doctorate
0	36,597	37,286	37,552	38,995	39,756	41,523	42,284	43,045	43,806	44,841
1	36,925	37,614	37,880	39,513	40,274	42,042	42,803	43,563	44,324	45,359
2	37,254	37,942	38,208	40,032	40,793	42,560	43,321	44,082	44,843	45,878
3	37,582	38,270	38,536	40,551	41,311	43,079	43,840	44,600	45,361	46,396
4	38,154	38,842	39,108	41,313	42,074	43,842	44,603	45,363	46,124	47,159
5	38,482	39,170	39,436	41,832	42,593	44,360	45,121	45,882	46,643	47,678
6	38,810	39,498	39,764	42,350	43,111	44,879	45,640	46,400	47,161	48,196
7	39,138	39,827	40,092	42,869	43,630	45,397	46,158	46,919	47,680	48,715
8	39,466	40,155	40,421	43,387	44,148	45,916	46,677	47,437	48,198	49,233
9	39,794	40,483	40,749	43,906	44,667	46,434	47,195	47,956	48,717	49,752
10	40,123	40,811	41,077	44,426	45,186	46,954	47,715	48,476	49,236	50,271
11	40,451	41,139	41,405	44,944	45,705	47,473	48,233	48,994	49,755	50,790
12	40,779	41,467	41,733	45,463	46,223	47,991	48,752	49,513	50,273	51,308
13	41,107	41,795	42,061	45,981	46,742	48,510	49,270	50,031	50,792	51,827
14	41,435	42,123	42,389	46,500	47,260	49,028	49,789	50,550	51,310	52,345
15	41,763	42,451	42,717	47,018	47,779	49,547	50,307	51,068	51,829	52,864
16	42,091	42,779	43,045	47,537	48,297	50,065	50,826	51,587	52,347	53,382
17	42,419	43,108	43,373	48,055	48,816	50,584	51,345	52,105	52,866	53,901
18	42,747	43,436	43,702	48,574	49,335	51,102	51,863	52,624	53,385	54,420
19	43,075	43,764	44,030	49,092	49,853	51,621	52,382	53,142	53,903	54,938
20	43,403	44,092	44,358	49,611	50,372	52,139	52,900	53,661	54,422	55,457

21	43,732	44,420	44,686	50,129	50,890	52,658	53,419	54,179	54,940	55,975
22	44,060	44,748	45,014	50,648	51,409	53,176	53,937	54,698	55,459	56,494
23	44,388	45,076	45,342	51,167	51,927	53,695	54,456	55,216	55,977	57,012
24	44,716	45,404	45,670	51,685	52,446	54,214	54,974	55,735	56,496	57,531
25	45,044	45,732	45,998	52,204	52,964	54,732	55,493	56,254	57,014	58,049
26	45,372	46,060	46,326	52,722	53,483	55,251	56,011	56,772	57,533	58,568
27	45,700	46,388	46,654	53,241	54,001	55,769	56,530	57,291	58,051	59,086
28	46,028	46,717	46,982	53,759	54,520	56,288	57,048	57,809	58,570	59,605
29	46,356	47,045	47,311	54,278	55,038	56,806	57,567	58,328	59,088	60,123
30	46,684	47,373	47,639	54,796	55,557	57,325	58,085	58,846	59,607	60,642
31	47,013	47,701	47,967	55,315	56,076	57,843	58,604	59,365	60,125	61,160
32	47,341	48,029	48,295	55,833	56,594	58,362	59,123	59,883	60,644	61,679
33	47,669	48,357	48,623	56,352	57,113	58,880	59,641	60,402	61,163	62,198
34	47,997	48,685	48,951	56,870	57,631	59,399	60,160	60,920	61,681	62,716
35	48,325	49,013	49,279	57,389	58,150	59,917	60,678	61,439	62,200	63,235

Years Exp	4th Class	3rd Class	2nd Class	A.B.	A.B. 15	M.A.	M.A. 15	M.A. 30	M.A. 45	Doctorate
0	41602	42291	42557	44000	44761	46528	47289	48050	48811	49846
1	41930	42619	42885	44518	45279	47047	47808	48568	49329	50364
2	42259	42947	43213	45037	45798	47565	48326	49087	49848	50883
3	42587	43275	43541	45556	46316	48084	48845	49605	50366	51401
4	43159	43847	44113	46318	47079	48847	49608	50368	51129	52164
5	43487	44175	44441	46837	47598	49365	50126	50887	51648	52683
6	43815	44503	44769	47355	48116	49884	50645	51405	52166	53201
7	44143	44832	45097	47874	48635	50402	51163	51924	52685	53720
8	44471	45160	45426	48392	49153	50921	51682	52442	53203	54238
9	44799	45488	45754	48911	49672	51439	52200	52961	53722	54757
10	45128	45816	46082	49431	50191	51959	52720	53481	54241	55276
11	45456	46144	46410	49949	50710	52478	53238	53999	54760	55795
12	45784	46472	46738	50468	51228	52996	53757	54518	55278	56313
13	46112	46800	47066	50986	51747	53515	54275	55036	55797	56832
14	46440	47128	47394	51505	52265	54033	54794	55555	56315	57350
15	46768	47456	47722	52023	52784	54552	55312	56073	56834	57869
16	47096	47784	48050	52542	53302	55070	55831	56592	57352	58387
17	47424	48113	48378	53060	53821	55589	56350	57110	57871	58906
18	47752	48441	48707	53579	54340	56107	56868	57629	58390	59425
19	48080	48769	49035	54097	54858	56626	57387	58147	58908	59943
20	48408	49097	49363	54616	55377	57144	57905	58666	59427	60462
21	48737	49425	49691	55134	55895	57663	58424	59184	59945	60980

22	<u>49065</u>	<u>49753</u>	<u>50019</u>	<u>55653</u>	<u>56414</u>	<u>58181</u>	<u>58942</u>	<u>59703</u>	<u>60464</u>	<u>61499</u>
23	<u>49393</u>	<u>50081</u>	<u>50347</u>	<u>56172</u>	<u>56932</u>	<u>58700</u>	<u>59461</u>	<u>60221</u>	<u>60982</u>	<u>62017</u>
24	<u>49721</u>	<u>50409</u>	<u>50675</u>	<u>56690</u>	<u>57451</u>	<u>59219</u>	<u>59979</u>	<u>60740</u>	<u>61501</u>	<u>62536</u>
25	<u>50049</u>	<u>50737</u>	<u>51003</u>	<u>57209</u>	<u>57969</u>	<u>59737</u>	<u>60498</u>	<u>61259</u>	<u>62019</u>	<u>63054</u>
26	<u>50377</u>	<u>51065</u>	<u>51331</u>	<u>57727</u>	<u>58488</u>	<u>60256</u>	<u>61016</u>	<u>61777</u>	<u>62538</u>	<u>63573</u>
27	<u>50705</u>	<u>51393</u>	<u>51659</u>	<u>58246</u>	<u>59006</u>	<u>60774</u>	<u>61535</u>	<u>62296</u>	<u>63056</u>	<u>64091</u>
28	<u>51033</u>	<u>51722</u>	<u>51987</u>	<u>58764</u>	<u>59525</u>	<u>61293</u>	<u>62053</u>	<u>62814</u>	<u>63575</u>	<u>64610</u>
29	<u>51361</u>	<u>52050</u>	<u>52316</u>	<u>59283</u>	<u>60043</u>	<u>61811</u>	<u>62572</u>	<u>63333</u>	<u>64093</u>	<u>65128</u>
30	<u>51689</u>	<u>52378</u>	<u>52644</u>	<u>59801</u>	<u>60562</u>	<u>62330</u>	<u>63090</u>	<u>63851</u>	<u>64612</u>	<u>65647</u>
31	<u>52018</u>	<u>52706</u>	<u>52972</u>	<u>60320</u>	<u>61081</u>	<u>62848</u>	<u>63609</u>	<u>64370</u>	<u>65130</u>	<u>66165</u>
32	<u>52346</u>	<u>53034</u>	<u>53300</u>	<u>60838</u>	<u>61599</u>	<u>63367</u>	<u>64128</u>	<u>64888</u>	<u>65649</u>	<u>66684</u>
33	<u>52674</u>	<u>53362</u>	<u>53628</u>	<u>61357</u>	<u>62118</u>	<u>63885</u>	<u>64646</u>	<u>65407</u>	<u>66168</u>	<u>67203</u>
34	<u>53002</u>	<u>53690</u>	<u>53956</u>	<u>61875</u>	<u>62636</u>	<u>64404</u>	<u>65165</u>	<u>65925</u>	<u>66686</u>	<u>67721</u>
35	<u>53330</u>	<u>54018</u>	<u>54284</u>	<u>62394</u>	<u>63155</u>	<u>64922</u>	<u>65683</u>	<u>66444</u>	<u>67205</u>	<u>68240</u>

6 (b) Six hundred dollars shall be paid annually to each classroom teacher who has at least  
 7 20 years of teaching experience. The payments: (i) Shall be in addition to any amounts prescribed  
 8 in the applicable State Minimum Salary Schedule; (ii) shall be paid in equal monthly installments;  
 9 and (iii) shall be considered a part of the state minimum salaries for teachers.

10 (c) Effective July 1, 2019, each classroom teacher providing math instruction in the  
 11 teacher’s certified area of study for at least 60 percent of the time the teacher is providing  
 12 instruction to students shall be considered to have three additional years of experience only for the  
 13 purposes of the salary schedule set forth in subsection (b) of this section: *Provided*, That for any  
 14 classroom teacher who satisfies these requirements and whose years of experience plus the three  
 15 additional years due to them exceeds the years of experience provided for on the salary schedule  
 16 shall be paid the additional amount equivalent to three additional years of experience  
 17 notwithstanding the maximum experience provided on the salary schedule.

18 (d) Effective July 1, 2019, each classroom teacher certified in special education and  
 19 employed as a full-time special education teacher, as defined by the State Superintendent, shall  
 20 be considered to have three additional years of experience only for the purposes of the salary  
 21 schedule set forth in subsection (a) of this section: *Provided*, That for any classroom teacher who  
 22 satisfies these requirements and whose years of experience plus the three additional years due to

23 them exceeds the years of experience provided for on the salary schedule shall be paid the  
24 additional amount equivalent to three additional years of experience notwithstanding the  
25 maximum experience provided on the salary schedule.

26 (e) In accordance with §18A-4-5 of this code, each teacher shall be paid the supplement  
27 amount as applicable for his or her classification of certification or classification of training and  
28 years of experience as follows, subject to the provisions of that section:

29 (1) For "4th Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,781. An additional \$38 shall be paid for  
30 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

31 (2) For "3rd Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,796. An additional \$67 shall be paid for  
32 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

33 (3) For "2nd Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,877. An additional \$69 shall be paid for  
34 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

35 (4) For "A.B." at zero years of experience, \$2,360. An additional \$69 shall be paid for each  
36 year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

37 (5) For "A.B. + 15" at zero years of experience, \$2,452. An additional \$69 shall be paid for  
38 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

39 (6) For "M.A." at zero years of experience, \$2,644. An additional \$69 shall be paid for each  
40 year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

41 (7) For "M.A. + 15" at zero years of experience, \$2,740. An additional \$69 shall be paid for  
42 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

43 (8) For "M.A. + 30" at zero years of experience, \$2,836. An additional \$69 shall be paid for  
44 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience;

45 (9) For "M.A. + 45" at zero years of experience, \$2,836. An additional \$69 shall be paid for  
46 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; and

47 (10) For "Doctorate" at zero years of experience, \$2,927. An additional \$69 shall be paid  
48 for each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience.

49           These payments: (i) Shall be in addition to any amounts prescribed in the applicable State  
50 Minimum Salary Schedule, any specific additional amounts prescribed in this section and article  
51 and any county supplement in effect in a county pursuant to §18A-4-5a of this code; (ii) shall be  
52 paid in equal monthly installments; and (iii) shall be considered a part of the state minimum  
53 salaries for teachers.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide an across-the-board raise for teachers' minimum salaries to bring about parity with teacher salaries in surrounding states.

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