



West Virginia Department of Education

Capitol Complex, Charleston 25305

Henry R. Marockie, State Superintendent of Schools

December 29, 1989

The Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
Capitol Complex
Building 1, Room 157K
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The State Department of Education respectfully requests that State Board of Education Policy 4370, Series 96 entitled Resolution on School Discipline which has been properly filed with your office be repealed.

The policy outlines a West Virginia Board of Education resolution on school discipline and requires county school boards to adopt a fair, realistic, and constructive policy related to discipline in schools. The resolution further requires that said policy be published and distributed to faculty and parents.

The West Virginia Board of Education requests that this policy be repealed because the intent and content of the policy has been incorporated into proposed Policy 4372: Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Discipline Handbook. This policy defines students rights and responsibilities in the areas of thorough and efficient education, student inquiry and expression, extra-curricular activities, personal appearance, privacy, controlled substances and contraband, search and seizure, police in the school, discipline (corporal punishment, suspension and expulsion), attendance, child abuse prevention, and deadly weapons. The Handbook cites court decisions, legislation, and West Virginia Board of Education policies which deal with these rights and responsibilities and provides disciplinary guidelines for schools which exceed those outlined in Policy 4370.

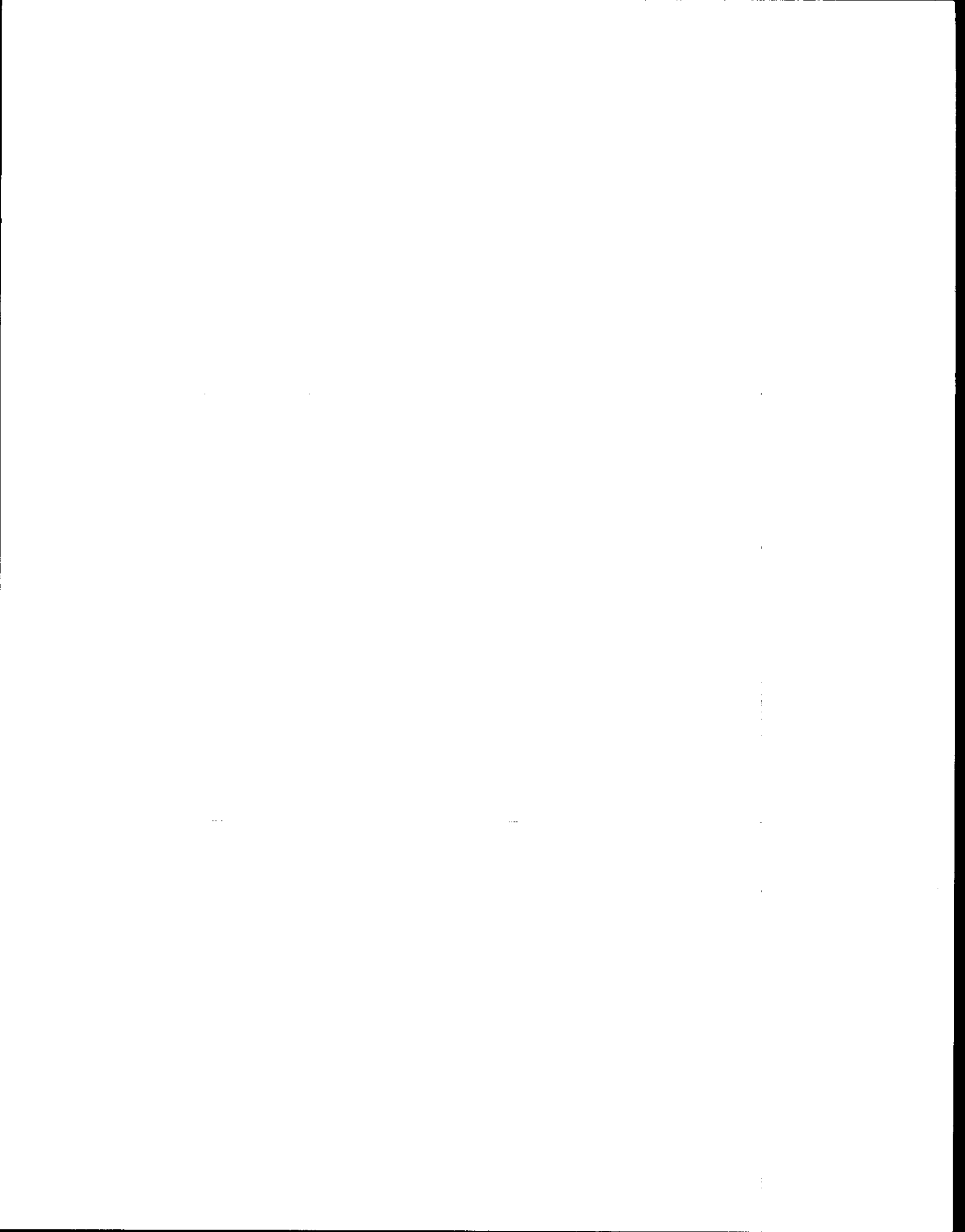
Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need any further information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Henry Marockie
State Superintendent of Schools

Attachment: 1 - Resolution on School Discipline

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ken Hechler
Secretary of State

FROM: *HM* Henry Marockie
State Superintendent of Schools

RE: Resolution on School Discipline
West Virginia Board of Education
April 14, 1978
Series 96
Policy 4370

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I am requesting that the Resolution on School Discipline be repealed since Section X: Discipline, Sub-Section A: Corporal Punishment is addressed in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook Policy 4371.

There is no impact from the repeal of this resolution.

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