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

Dear Mr. Hechler:

This is a request for repeal of the attached West Virginia Board of Education Policy 5110 from Title 126, Series 115, which is entitled Licensure by Examination.

This policy was terminated by the West Virginia Board of Education at its January, 1987 meeting since it was determined that the policy was inconsistent with the approved program requirements described in Policy 5100, Approval of Education Personnel Programs (Title 126, Series 136). Under Policy 5100, the professional certificate is issued upon completion of a state approved program which includes the following components: general education, preprofessional skills, content specialization and professional education. Receiving a professional certificate by virtue of a passing score on an examination would not provide assurance that the Policy 5100 components requirements would be met.

The termination of Policy 5110 eliminates a route to professional licensure and, thus, has an impact on the pool of eligible candidates for employment in West Virginia schools. On the other hand, the termination of the policy is viewed as a positive step in providing our classrooms with fully trained personnel.

Sincerely,

Henry Marockie  
State Superintendent of Schools

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