

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be temporarily amended by a two-thirds vote of the Governing Board at any regular or special meeting. This amending action shall be presented to the membership present at the next Annual Meeting for ratification, provided that at least thirty days written notice is given of the proposal to make the amendment permanent. Failure of the membership to ratify makes the amending action of the Governing Board null and void.

ARTICLE XII – EMPLOYEES

The Association may employ persons to carry out its stated purposes under such conditions and notes of payment as the Governing Board shall determine, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII – WIND-UP

Upon the recommendation of the Governing Board and a two-thirds vote of the membership present at an Annual Meeting, this Association may be dissolved and its activities terminated. After payment of all bills and proper claims, remaining assets shall be disposed of in cash or in kind by transfer to a similar state or national home education group, as designated by the Governing Board, seeking to achieve purposes similar to those of West Virginia Home Educators Association, Inc.

ARTICLE XIV – POLICY STATEMENT

We believe, in matters of education and religious conviction, that no authority shall control or interfere with the rights of conscience or with religious liberty, and all people shall be free to profess, and to maintain their opinions in matters of religion; and further be free to select their instructor, and to make for his or her support such private contract they shall please. Nothing in this Constitution and By-laws shall be construed to mean the endorsement by the Association of a particular religious or political viewpoint, nor shall the Association engage in political activity beyond the limited purposes designated in Article III.

ARTICLE X – BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Governing Board and Annual Meetings. All books and records of the Association may be inspected by any member for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.