

1 **H. B. 2116**

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3 (By Delegate Ennis)

4 [Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the  
5 Committee on Education.]  
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-3-9a, relating  
12 to reducing staff development programs for school personnel  
13 from eighteen hours to twelve hours; and requiring that the  
14 six hour reduction in staff development be used as an  
15 additional preparation day.

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

17 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
18 by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-3-9a, to read as  
19 follows:

20 **ARTICLE 3. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, PROFESSIONAL**  
21 **DEVELOPMENT.**

22 **§18A-3-9a. Reduction of staff development program hours for school**  
23 **personnel; reduction used as additional preparation**

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day.

Notwithstanding any provision of this code, rule or State Board of Education policy to the contrary, staff development programs for school personnel are reduced from eighteen hours to twelve hours. The six hour reduction in staff development programs shall be used as an additional preparation day for school personnel.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to reduce staff development programs for school personnel from eighteen hours to twelve hours; and requiring that the six hour reduction in staff development be used as an additional preparation day.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.