

1 **H. B. 2134**

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3 (By Delegate C. Miller)

4 [Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the
5 Committee on Education then Finance.]

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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 §18-2-7d, relating to
12 requiring all high schools to teach fetal development; and
13 providing that nothing contained in this section can be
14 construed as approving of abortion.

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

16 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
17 by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-7d, to read as
18 follows:

19 **ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

20 **§18-2-7d. Course of study in fetal development.**

21 The State Board of Education, with the advice of the State
22 Superintendent of Schools, shall prescribe a curriculum to teach
23 fetal development. Each high school in the state shall include in

1 their health classes the course of study for its students. Nothing
2 in this section may be construed or interpreted to endorse, allow,
3 permit or approve of any abortion.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require all high schools include in their health classes a course in fetal development.

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