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3	(By Delegates Canterbury, Azinger and Evans)
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 \$18-2A-10, relating
12	to prohibiting the use of calculators for teaching purposes in
13	grades K through eight.
14	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
15	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
16	by adding thereto a new section, designated \$18-2A-10, to read as
17	follows:
18	ARTICLE 2A. ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS, INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND
19	LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES.
20	§18-2A-10. Calculators prohibited.
21	The use of calculators by students is prohibited for
22	instructional purposes in grades K through eight, including, but
23	not limited to, classroom work and homework. Prohibited

- 1 calculators include, but are not limited to, handheld calculators,
- 2 computer calculators and other devices that use a mechanical,
- 3 electronic or a software program to perform basic mathematical
- 4 calculations: Provided, That this prohibition does not apply to
- 5 teachers or other educational personnel in furtherance of their
- 6 <u>instructional responsibilities</u>.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the student use of calculators for teaching purposes in grades K through eight. The bill permits calculators to be used by educators in furtherance of their instructional responsibilities.

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