

1 **H. B. 3130**

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3 (By Delegates M. Poling and Paxton)

4 (By request of the Department of Education)

5 [Introduced February 15, 2011; referred to the  
6 Committee on Education then Finance.]

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11 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-9A-8a of the Code of West Virginia,  
12 1931, as amended, relating to removing the dollar cap on the  
13 funding formula for Regional Education Service Agencies.

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

15 That §18-9A-8a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
16 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 9A. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT.**

18 **§18-9A-8a. Foundation allowance for Regional Education Service**  
19 **Agencies.**

20 For the fiscal year beginning on ~~July 1, 2006,~~ July 1, 2011,  
21 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the foundation allowance for  
22 Regional Education Service Agencies shall be equal to sixty-three  
23 one-hundredths percent of the allocation for professional educators

1 as determined in section four of this article. ~~but not more than~~  
2 ~~\$3,990,000.~~ The allowance shall be distributed to the Regional  
3 Education Service Agencies in accordance with rules adopted by the  
4 state board. The allowance for Regional Education Service Agencies  
5 shall be excluded from the computation of total basic state aid as  
6 provided in section twelve of this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the \$3,990,000  
dollar cap on the funding formula for Regional Education Service  
Agencies.

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