

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

H. B. 3034

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(Originating in the Committee on Finance)
[February 25, 2011]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-8g, relating to recognizing outstanding students who are top scorers on certain statewide tests and providing rulemaking authority to the state board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-8g, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2E. HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

§18-2E-8g. Recognition of outstanding students.

1 The state board shall establish a program to recognize
2 outstanding students whose scores are in the top ten of all
3 students in the state in each subject area tested under the
4 statewide summative assessment known as the WESTEST2
5 or any successor tests, in each grade level tested. These
6 students shall receive recognition as being “All State”
7 students in their respective scholastic categories and grade
8 levels. The recognition of students under this program shall
9 be in addition to, but may be integrated with any other state
10 or county board program for recognizing the scholastic
11 abilities of students. The state board shall promulgate a rule
12 for implementation of this program during the 2011 - 2012
13 school year.