

H. B. 4442

(By Delegates Cowles, Hatfield and Lawrence)
[Introduced February 7, 2012; referred to the
Committee on Education then Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-27, relating to
requiring automated external defibrillators in public schools.

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 §18-5-27, to read as
follows:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-27. Automated external defibrillators required.

All county boards of education shall provide automated
external defibrillators at each school.

One school employee at each school shall be trained in the use
of automated external defibrillators and cardiopulmonary
resuscitation (CPR).

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require automated external defibrillators in public schools.

§18-5-27 is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.