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3 4 5	(By Delegate Staggers, Morgan, Swartzmiller, R. Phillips, Diserio, Romine, Azinger, Border and Householder)
6	[Introduced February 22, 2013; referred to the
7	Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]
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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 $6C-3-2a$, relating to
12	requiring the Public Employees Grievance Board to provide
13	training seminars for chief administrators and persons who
14	conduct Level One hearings and conferences under the public
15	employees' grievance process.
16	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
17	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18	by adding thereto a new section, designated $6C-3-2a$, to read as
19	follows:
20	ARTICLE 3. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES GRIEVANCE BOARD.
21	<u>§6C-3-2a. Level One hearing and conference training seminars.</u>
22	(a) The Public Employees Grievance Board shall provide at
23	least one training seminar each year for chief administrators and
24	persons who conduct level one hearings and conferences, under the
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1 provisions of article two of this chapter, to help ensure level one 2 hearings and conferences are being conducted in a uniform manner. 3 (b) The annual training seminar shall include the following: (1) The time limits involved in a grievance; 4 5 (2) The process and procedure for a level one hearing; 6 (3) The process and procedure for a level one conference; 7 (4) Writing the decision; and (5) Any other topic the Public Employees Grievance Board 8 9 determines necessary or informative. (c) Commencing July 1, 2013, all chief administrators and 10 11 persons who conduct level one hearings and conferences, under the 12 provisions of article two of this chapter, shall attend the 13 training seminar. 14 (d) A newly appointed chief administrator and a newly 15 appointed person who conducts level one hearings and conferences, 16 under the provisions of article two of this chapter, shall attend 17 the training seminar prior to conducting level one hearings and 18 conferences. 19 (e) The Public Employees Grievance Board may charge a 20 registration fee for the training seminar to cover the cost of 21 providing the training seminar.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Public

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Employees Grievance Board to provide training seminars for chief administrators and persons who conduct level one hearings and conferences under the public employees' grievance process.

 $\ensuremath{\$6C-3-2a}$ is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.