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H. B. 2582

(By Delegates Guthrie, Pushkin, Rowe, Sponaugle,
Byrd L. Phillips, Lynch and Longstreth)

[Introduced February 4, 2015; 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 §17C-15-43a, relating to requiring the State Board of Education to cause school
buses to be equipped with safety belts, phased in over a period of five years.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §17C-15-43a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. EQUIPMENT.

§17C-15-43a. School buses to be equipped with safety belts.

Beginning July 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall install seat belts in school buses
over a five year period, until all school buses are outfitted with seat belts, which seat belts shall meet
the standards set and approved by the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the State Board of Education to cause school
buses to be equipped with safety belts, phased in over a period of five years.

§17C-15-43a is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.