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House Bill 2184

2015 Carryover

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the
Committee on Education.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §18-1-5, relating to school curricular standards and assessments;
 3 discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto
 2 a new section, designated §18-1-5, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS; LIMITATIONS OF CHAPTER; GOALS FOR
 EDUCATION.**

§18-1-5. Public school curricular standards and assessments.

1 (a) For purposes of this section:

2 (1) "Common Core" means the Common Core state standards adopted by the West
 3 Virginia State Board of Education on May 12, 2010, and also referred to as the West Virginia Next
 4 Generation Standards.

5 (2) "Assessments" means the Smarter Balanced Assessments or any other student
 6 assessments intended to measure student achievement in the common core standards.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, effective July 1, 2015, the
 8 State Board of Education may not continue to implement the academic content standards
 9 developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative or any assessments currently
 10 implemented as part of the Initiative.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to discontinue the use of common core standards and assessments in the state.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.