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House Bill 2799

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NOTE

2015 Carryover

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ELDRIDGE)

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

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §18-2-7d, relating to requiring all high schools to teach fetal development;
 3 and stating that the requirement may not be construed as approving abortion.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §18-2-7d, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-7d. Course of study in fetal development.

1 The State Board of Education, with the advice of the State Superintendent of Schools,
 2 shall prescribe a curriculum to teach fetal development. High schools in the state shall include
 3 in health classes the course of study in fetal development for students. This section may not be
 4 construed or interpreted to endorse, allow, permit or approve of abortion.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require all high schools include in their health classes a course in fetal development.

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