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to the Committee on Education.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to requiring members of the State Board of Education to be physically present in state
 3 board meetings.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §18-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted
 2 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-3. Meetings; compensation and expenses of members.

1 The state board shall hold at least six meetings in every year at such times and places as
 2 it may prescribe. It may meet at such other times as may be necessary, such meetings to be held
 3 upon its own resolution or at the call of the president of the state board. A member must be
 4 physically present at a meeting in order to participate or be counted as present in that meeting.
 5 Members are prohibited from participating in a meeting via telephonic conferencing or any other
 6 telecommunication, Internet or electronic method. The members of the state board, other than
 7 the ex officio members of the board, shall be paid \$100 per diem each day or any part thereof
 8 spent in the performance of their duties under this article, and shall be reimbursed for all
 9 reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred incident to the performance of their duties.
 10 The State Superintendent of Schools, the chancellor of the board of trustees and the chancellor
 11 of the board of directors shall be reimbursed for such expenses, but shall not receive a per diem
 12 allowance. Upon presentation of itemized sworn statements, the per diem and reimbursement
 13 payments shall be made from appropriations made by the Legislature to the state board.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require members of the State Board of Education to be physically present in state board meetings.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.