

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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### House Bill 4446

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NOTE

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[Introduced February 8, 2016; Referred  
to the Committee on Education then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §18A-4-1b, relating to increasing teacher salaries.

*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 §18A-4-1b, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS.**

**§18A-4-1b. Teacher salary increase.**

1 Beginning July 1, 2016, the state minimum salaries for teachers shall be paid in  
2 accordance with section two of this article with an additional sum of \$5,716 included therein.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase teacher's salaries in order to be competitive with other states.

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