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House Bill 2108

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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 §18-5-13b, relating to requiring school bus aides, who are trained in preventing
 3 bullying and providing a safe environment for students while being transported on a school
 4 bus, to be present on school buses.

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 §18-5-13b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-13b. Additional authority of boards; school bus aides.

1 Each county board is required to have school bus aides, who are trained in the prevention
 2 of bullying and providing a safe environment for the students while on a school bus, be present
 3 on school buses whenever students are being transported on those buses.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require school bus aides, who are trained in preventing bullying and providing a safe environment for the students while being transported on a school bus, to be present on school buses.

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