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Senate Bill 626

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

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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 §18-5A-7, relating to teachers posting online a required calendar of scheduled
 3 activities in their classes that can be viewed by the parents of their students.

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 §18-5A-7, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5A. LOCAL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT.

§18-5A-7. Class information posted on line.

1 (a) Every school shall maintain a website that allows teachers to post a required calendar
 2 of activities scheduled for their classes including, but not limited to, test dates, when homework
 3 assignments are due and what chapters of the textbooks they are using are currently being
 4 studied. Teachers shall update these calendars as is necessary and may state that the schedule
 5 is not finalized.

6 (b) The purpose of these calendars is to allow parents to know what activities are occurring
 7 in their children’s classrooms so that they may better ensure that their children are performing the
 8 required activities in a timely manner.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow teachers to post on-line a required calendar of scheduled activities in their classes that can be viewed by the parents of their students.

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