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House Bill 139

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to the Select Committee on Education A.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated as §18-2-42, relating to authorizing a competitive grant program to implement
 3 vocational-technical education programs in middle schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-42. Competitive grant program to implement vocational-technical education programs for middle school grades.

1 (a) The state board shall establish, no later than the school year 2019, a competitive grant
 2 program whereby schools may be awarded grants to implement vocational-technical education
 3 programs for middle school grades.

4 (b) The state board shall promulgate rules to ensure that the school or school district
 5 utilizes these funds appropriately. The state board shall encourage the donation of funds from
 6 private and other sources to augment state funding for the program.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize a competitive grant program to implement vocational-technical education programs in middle schools.

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