

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **House Bill 2042**

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[ Introduced January 9, 2019; Referred  
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 §18-2-42, relating to specifying the grade point average required for student  
 3 participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-2-42. Grade point average required for student participation in interscholastic athletics  
at the high school level.**

1 The State Board of Education may not impose by rule or other method a different grade  
 2 point average for student participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level than the  
 3 grade point average provided in this section.

4 Notwithstanding 126 CSR 26-3, a student with a 2.0 grade point average in the core  
 5 curriculum classes of math, science, social studies, and English, plus if applicable, the student's  
 6 required Career and Technical Education classes in their chosen major, may participate at the  
 7 high school level if otherwise eligible to participate.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to statutorily provide the grade point average required for student participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level.

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