

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2020 REGULAR SESSION**

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## **House Bill 4365**

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[Passed March 2, 2020; in effect ninety days from  
passage.]



1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new  
2 section, designated §18B-14-3, relating to authorizing granting of college credit hours for  
3 learning English as a second language; authorizing state higher education institutions to  
4 grant college credit hours for English learned as a second language and to accept English  
5 learned as a foreign language to satisfy college foreign language requirement; requiring  
6 jointly proposed rules to set and identify required test scores.

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

**ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS.**

**§18B-14-3. College credit authorized for learning English as second language.**

1 State Institutions of higher education are authorized to offer college credit hours for  
2 English learned as a second language and may accept English learned as a second language to  
3 satisfy an institution's foreign language requirement. To obtain college credit the student must be  
4 enrolled in the institution granting credit and be certified as having reached a satisfactory score  
5 on the test of English as a foreign language.

6 The Higher Education Policy Commission and the Council for Community and Technical  
7 College Education shall jointly propose rules to set and identify scores required on the test of  
8 English as a foreign language for course credit being offered.



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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day of ....., 2020.

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*Governor*