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House Bill 4681

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**FISCAL
NOTE**

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §18-5-15e, relating to requiring schools to offer elective vocational courses in
 3 middle schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-15e. Elective vocational courses for middle schools.

1 County boards of education shall provide elective vocational courses for middle schools
 2 by the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. The courses provided shall follow rules to be
 3 developed by the State Board of Education and may include such courses as home economics,
 4 industrial arts, and agriculture.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require schools to offer elective vocational courses 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.