

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 4938

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on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §29-6-29, relating to allowing state employees to take paid leave to attend
 3 parent-teacher conferences for their children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

§29-6-29. Leave for child’s education.

1 (a) Employees covered under this article may use paid leave during normal work hours to
 2 attend either:

3 (1) A mutually-scheduled parent-teacher conference for the employee’s child attending a
 4 public or private school in grades kindergarten through 12; or

5 (2) A mutually-scheduled parent caregiver conference for the employee’s preschool-aged
 6 child attending a licensed group child care center.

7 (b) The employee may include reasonable travel time between his or her place of
 8 employment and the meeting location.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow state employees to take paid leave to attend parent-teacher conferences for their children.

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