

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**Senate Bill 241**

SENATORS BALDWIN, ROBERTS, RUCKER, AND

STOLLINGS, *original sponsors*

[Originating in the Committee on Education; reported  
on January 24, 2020]



1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §18-9A-7a, relating to requiring the State Board of Education to develop a  
3 method for funding student transportation costs as a stand-alone consideration; requiring  
4 proposed revisions to the calculation method of the allowance for service personnel; and  
5 requiring a report to the Legislature.

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

**ARTICLE 9A. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT.**

**§18-9A-7a. Report on alternate method for funding student transportation costs required.**

1 (a) The Legislature finds that the present method of calculating the allowance for service  
2 personnel in §18-9A-5 may not provide sufficient funding to meet the student transportation needs  
3 of lower-population density districts covering a large geographic area.

4 (b) The State Board of Education shall propose revisions to the calculation of the  
5 allowance for service personnel in §18-9A-5 to provide additional funded service personnel  
6 positions for the districts described in subsection (a) of this section and shall report the proposal  
7 to the Legislature before September 1, 2020.