

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 239**

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[Introduced February 11, 2021; referred  
to the Committee on Education; and then to the  
Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §18-5-18f, relating to establishing vocational-technical programs in middle  
 3 schools.

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

**ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-5-18f. Vocational-technical education in middle school.**

1 Subject to the availability of funds, county boards of education shall establish and  
 2 maintain, by the school year 2021-2022, and thereafter, vocational-technical education programs,  
 3 including introductory vocational-technical courses, for middle school grades.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require county boards of education shall establish and maintain, by the school year 2021-2022, and thereafter, vocational-technical education programs.

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