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House Bill 4058

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Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §18-5-9c, relating to installation of individual stalls in the bathrooms of public
3 schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-9c. Privacy stalls for bathrooms in schools.

1 The board shall provide individual stalls, with walls and doors, in the bathrooms in all
2 schools and ancillary buildings that are used by students. The walls and doors shall be of sufficient
3 height from top to bottom, as is consistent with current architectural and safety standards, to
4 maintain the privacy of the individual using the bathroom stall. Installation of all necessary stall
5 walls and doors shall be completed by June 30, 2024, and the board shall provide for continued
6 maintenance and repair of all stalls thereafter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require counties to construct individual bathroom stalls in public schools sufficient to provide privacy to users of the bathrooms.

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