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By Delegates Howell, Criss, Smith, Phillips, B. Ward, Horst, Pritt, Pack, Zatezalo, Lineville, and Haynes

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

The board shall provide individual stalls, with walls and doors, in the bathrooms in all schools and ancillary buildings that are used by students. The walls and doors shall be of sufficient height from top to bottom, as is consistent with current architectural and safety standards, to maintain the privacy of the individual using the bathroom stall. Installation of all necessary stall walls and doors shall be completed by June 30, 2023, *Provided,* That all orders shall be placed upon the effective date of this bill. The board shall provide for continued maintenance and repair; *Provided,* That if, after the completion date, a stall door or wall is damaged, it must be repaired or replaced within 30 days of the occurrence.