WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 168

By Senators Baldwin, Lindsay, Caputo, Woelfel, Stollings, and Romano

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to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee on Finance]

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

Subject to the availability of funds, county boards of education shall establish and maintain, by the school year 2022-2023, and thereafter, vocational-technical education programs, including introductory vocational-technical courses, for middle school grades.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require county boards of education to establish and maintain, by the school year 2022-2023, 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.