

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2443**

By Delegate Toney

[Introduced January 11, 2023; Referred to the  
Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §18A-4-23, relating to candidates for professional employee positions  
 3 involving supervision of a county transportation department; making any service employee  
 4 who is certified as a Director or Supervisor of Pupil Transportation by the National  
 5 Association for Pupil Transportation Certification an eligible candidate and requiring  
 6 county boards to consider such candidates.

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

**ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS.**

**§18A-4-23. Eligibility and consideration of service personnel with NAPT Certification for transportation supervision positions.**

1 (a) A service employee who is certified as a Director or Supervisor of Pupil Transportation  
 2 by the National Association for Pupil Transportation is eligible for any professional employee  
 3 position involving supervision of a county transportation department.

4 (b) If a county board posts a professional employee position involving supervision of a  
 5 county transportation department, the county board shall consider any applicant for the position  
 6 who is a service employee and who is certified as a Director or Supervisor of Pupil Transportation  
 7 by the National Association for Pupil Transportation.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make service employees with National Association for Pupil Transportation Certification as a Director or Supervisor of Pupil Transportation eligible as candidates for professional employee positions involving supervision of a county transportation department and requiring county boards to consider such candidates.

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