

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 5325

By Delegate Dillon

[Introduced January 29, 2024; Referred to the
Committee on Education then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-5-15b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States in schools and adding the flag of
 3 West Virginia to the instructional day pledge.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-15b. Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

1 Every instructional day in the public schools of this state shall be commenced with a pledge
 2 of allegiance to the flag of the United States and the flag of West Virginia. Pupils who do not wish to
 3 participate in this exercise shall be excused from making such pledge.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to add the flag of West Virginia to the instructional day pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States in schools.

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