

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2019 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill Number

BY SENATORS

[Introduced ; Referred
to the Committee on]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section
2 designated as 18-2-42 relating to authorizing a competitive grant program to implement
3 vocational-technical education programs in middle schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**§18-2-42. Competitive grant program to implement vocational-technical education
programs for middle school grades.**

1 (a) The state board shall establish no later than the school year 2019, a competitive grant
2 program whereby schools may be awarded grants to implement vocational-technical education
3 programs for middle school grades.

4 (b) The state board shall promulgate rules which ensure that the school or school district
5 utilizes these funds appropriately. The state board shall encourage the donation of funds from
6 private and other sources to augment state funding for the program.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize a competitive grant program to implement vocational-technical education programs in middle 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.