

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **H. B. 4020**

4 (By Delegates Iaquinta, Crosier, Fragale, M. Poling,
5 Barker, Duke, White, Ferro, Azinger and Miley)

6 (Originating in the Committee on Finance)

7 [February 16, 2012]

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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-8g, relating
12 to recognizing outstanding students who are top scorers on
13 certain statewide tests and providing rule-making authority to
14 the state board.

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

16 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
17 by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-8g, to read as
18 follows:

19 **ARTICLE 2E. HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.**

20 **§18-2E-8g. Recognition of outstanding students.**

21 The state board shall establish a program to recognize
22 outstanding students whose scores are in the top ten of all
23 students in the public schools of the state in each subject area
24 tested under the statewide summative assessment known as the
25 WESTEST2 or any successor tests, in each grade level tested. These
26 students shall receive recognition as being "All State" students in

1 their respective scholastic categories and grade levels. The
2 recognition of students under this program shall be in addition to,
3 but may be integrated with, any other state or county board program
4 for recognizing the scholastic abilities of students. The state
5 board shall promulgate a rule for implementation of this program
6 during the 2012 - 2013 school year.