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3	(By Delegate Canterbury)
4	[Introduced February 17, 2012; referred to the
5	Committee on Education.]
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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 §18-2-7d, relating to
12	requiring inclusion of science fiction reading material in
13	certain existing middle school and high school courses to
14	stimulate interest in the fields of math and science.
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 $18-2-7d$, to read as
18	follows:
19	ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
20	§18-2-7d. Science fiction reading material to be included in
21	curriculum to stimulate interest in math and
22	science.
23	The Legislature finds that promoting interest in and

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appreciation for the study of math and science among students is
critical to preparing students to compete in the workforce and to
assure the economic well being of the state and the nation. To
stimulate interest in math and science among students in the public
schools of this state, the State Board of Education shall prescribe
minimum standards by which samples of grade-appropriate science
fiction literature are integrated into the curriculum of existing
reading, literature or other required courses for middle school and
high school students.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that science fiction reading material be incorporated into the curriculum for middle school and high school students to stimulate interest in the study of math and science.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.