

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2016 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

### House Bill 2843

FISCAL  
NOTE

2015 Carryover

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the  
Committee on Education then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto  
 2 a new section, designated §18-5-13b, relating to requiring school bus aides, who are  
 3 trained in preventing bullying and providing a safe environment for students while being  
 4 transported on a school bus, to be present on school buses.

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

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 section, designated §18-5-13b, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-5-13b. Additional authority of boards; school bus aides.**

1 Each county board is required to have school bus aides, who are trained in the prevention  
 2 of bullying and providing a safe environment for the students while on a school bus, be present  
 3 on school buses whenever students are being transported on those buses.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require school bus aides, who are trained in preventing bullying and providing a safe environment for the students while being transported on a school bus, to be present on school buses.

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