

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2017 REGULAR SESSION**

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## **House Bill 2188**

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FLEISCHAUER AND HORNBUCKLE

[Passed April 4, 2017; in effect ninety days from passage.]



1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §18-21-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to extending the length of time for the special Community-Based Pilot Demonstration  
3 Project to Improve Outcomes for At-Risk Youth.

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

1 That §18-21-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
2 reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 21. SPECIAL COMMUNITY-BASED PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH.**

**§18-21-2. Creation of a special Community-Based Pilot Demonstration Project to Improve  
Outcomes for At-Risk Youth.**

1 Effective July 1, 2012, if funds are available, the Secretary of the West Virginia Department  
2 of Health and Human Resources shall select a community-based organization to establish a  
3 special Community-Based Pilot Demonstration Project to Improve Outcomes for At-Risk Youth in  
4 a specified community for a duration of seven years. The project will identify, implement and  
5 document best practices that can be replicated in other communities. The designated community-  
6 based organization shall operate the special pilot project under the direction of the Secretary of  
7 the Department of Health and Human Resources and shall work in collaboration with the State  
8 School Superintendent, local county school superintendent, Chancellor for Community and  
9 Technical College Education, the closest community and technical college and four-year college  
10 or university, State Workforce Investment Division, Executive Director of the West Virginia  
11 Vocational Rehabilitation Services, the local juvenile court system, the local workforce investment  
12 board, the Chancellor for Higher Education, the Director of West Virginia Division of Juvenile  
13 Services, the local mental or behavioral health organizations and other governmental and  
14 community-based organizations.



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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day of ....., 2017.

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*Governor*