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House Bill 2344

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[Introduced February 13, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Government Organization then
Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §10-1-23, relating to transferring the assets of the Library Commission relating
 3 to media broadcasting to the Educational Broadcasting Authority.

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 §10-1-23, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

**§10-1-23. Library Commission’s media broadcasting assets transferred to the Educational
 Broadcasting Authority.**

1 All assets of the Library Commission relating to media broadcasting are transferred from
 2 the Library Commission to the Educational Broadcasting Authority unless to do so would violate
 3 federal law or an agreement with an entity that supplied funds to acquire a specific asset. If the
 4 Library Commission and the Educational Broadcasting Authority do not agree on whether a
 5 specific asset relates to media broadcasting, the Governor shall make the determination. The
 6 Governor shall ensure that the assets are transferred within sixty days after the effective date of
 7 this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to transfer the assets of the Library Commission relating to media broadcasting to the Educational Broadcasting Authority.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.