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House Bill 4398

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to the Committee on Education.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §18-2-41, relating to specifying the grade point average required for student
 3 participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**§18-2-41. Grade point average required for student participation in interscholastic athletics
at the high school level.**

1 The State Board of Education may not impose by rule or other method a different grade
 2 point average for student participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level than the
 3 grade point average provided in this section.

4 Notwithstanding 126 CSR 26-3, a student with a 2.0 grade point average in the core
 5 curriculum classes of math, science, social studies, and English, plus if applicable, the student's
 6 required Career and Technical Education classes in their chosen major, may participate at the
 7 high school level if otherwise eligible to participate.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to statutorily provide the grade point average required for student participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level.

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