

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**2019 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 179**

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[Introduced June 17, 2019; Referred  
to the Select Committee on Education Reform C]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §18-9A-12a, relating to increasing basic state aid of school systems with low  
3 local resources per student; and providing for determination of adjustment.

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

**ARTICLE 9A. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT.**

**§18-9A-12a. Basic state aid adjustment for school systems with low local resources per student.**

1 Notwithstanding §18-9A-12 of this code, the total basic state aid of a county shall be the  
2 county's basic foundation program as determined in this article whenever the county's allocated  
3 state aid share, following any adjustments to the county's allocated state aid share provided in  
4 §18-9A-12 of this code applicable to the county, is 82% or more of the county's basic foundation  
5 program.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the basic state aid of county school systems to the county's full basic foundation program amount if the county's local share is 18% or less.

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