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### House Bill 2952

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NOTE

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[Introduced February 11, 2019; Referred  
to the Committee on Education.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to reducing the personnel of the State Department of Education by 25 percent.

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

**ARTICLE 3. STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

**§18-3-9. State Department of Education.**

1 (a) For carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter, the State Superintendent of  
 2 Schools shall maintain a Department of Education at his or her office at the state Capitol, and he  
 3 or she shall have authority to employ assistants and such other employees as may be necessary.

4 (b) By December 30, 2019, the State Superintendent of Schools shall reduce the number  
 5 of personnel in every job classification employed in accordance with §18-3-9(a) of this code by  
 6 25 percent.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to reduce the number of personnel in every job classification within the State Department of Education by 25%.

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