

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 474**

BY SENATORS MAYNARD AND CLINE

[Introduced January 15, 2020; referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources;  
and then to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §18-5-22e, relating to requiring public schools to notify parents when  
 3 dispensing contraceptives to minors; and providing a definition.

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

**ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-5-22e. Contraceptives; parental notice; definition.**

1 (a) A public school located within this state shall provide parental notification when it  
 2 dispenses a contraceptive to a minor.

3 (b) For the purposes of this section "contraceptive" means a drug or device approved by  
 4 the food and drug administration to prevent pregnancy.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require public schools to notify parents when dispensing contraceptives to minors. The bill provides a definition.

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