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House Bill 3096

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Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-28-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to voluntary participation in state education programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 28. PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL OR CHURCH SCHOOLS, OR SCHOOLS OF A
RELIGIOUS ORDER.**

§18-28-4. Voluntary participation in state programs.

1 (a) Any private, parochial, or church school or school of a religious order or other nonpublic
2 school complying with the provisions of this article may, on a voluntary basis, participate in any
3 state operated or state sponsored program otherwise made available to such schools by law.

4 (b) Upon request by the administration of any private, parochial, or church school of a
5 religious order or other nonpublic school, county boards of education shall make such programs
6 available: *Provided*, That county administrators shall publish the student limits to each program
7 prior to the opening of enrollment; and the published student threshold has not been exceeded.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require county boards of education to publish its sponsored programs and the number of students permitted to participate.

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