

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**Senate Bill 566**

BY SENATOR WELD

[Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary;

reported on March 15, 2021]



1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-3-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to upholding and applying the Superintendent of Schools' interpretation of school law and  
3 State Board of Education rules.

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

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

**§18-3-6. Interpretation of school laws and rules of State Board of Education.**

1 At the request in writing of any citizen, teacher, school official, county or state officer, the  
2 State Superintendent of Schools shall give his or her interpretation of the meaning of any part of  
3 the school law or of the rules of the State Board of Education. Any interpretation provided pursuant  
4 to this section shall be upheld and applied by affected entities and parties, including, but not  
5 limited to, the West Virginia Public Employees Grievance Board.