

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4321**

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[Introduced January 21, 2022; Referred to the  
Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated  
2 §18-2-44, relating to the removal of standardized testing in public and private schools; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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

**ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-2-44. Removal of standardized testing in schools.**

1 (a) The State Board of Education shall cease the administration of all standardized tests  
2 and testing in public and private schools.

3 (b) This section shall become effective for the 2022-2023 school year and for every school  
4 year thereafter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate standardized testing requirements in West Virginia public and private schools.

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