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House Bill 2516

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Ferrell

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on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §18-7A-41, relating to ensuring that coaching days spent by retired teachers
 3 are not counted towards a limit on days for retired teachers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 7A. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

§18-7A-41. Retired teachers permitted to coach without time counting toward substitute teaching days.

1 (a) Legislative findings. – Presently, retired teachers in West Virginia may serve as a coach
 2 and as a substitute teacher. However, days spent coaching restrict the number of days that the
 3 retired teacher may serve as a substitute teacher. For this reason, there should be an exemption
 4 for retired teachers to be permitted to coach without having that time spent coaching count toward
 5 the 140-day restriction for substitute teaching.

6 (b) Coaching days exempt from 140-day limit. – Retired teachers shall not have time spent
 7 coaching count toward the 140-day restriction for substitute teaching.

8 (c) Effective date. – This section shall become effective July 1, 2023.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit retired teachers to coach without having that time count toward the retired substitute teacher work limit.

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