

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 691

By Senator Maynard

[Originating in the Committee on Education; reported
on February 23, 2023]

18 To this end, the State Board of Education shall, notwithstanding any other provision in this
19 code to the contrary:

20 (1) Include the Mountaineer Challenge Academy in the child nutrition program;

21 (2) Provide the names and mailing addresses of all high school dropouts in the state to the
22 director of the Mountaineer Challenge Academy annually; and

23 (3) Provide for Mountaineer Challenge Academy graduates to participate in the adult basic
24 education program.

25 (c) Further cooperation with the Mountaineer Challenge Academy is encouraged by the
26 Legislature for the purpose of assisting the Mountaineer Challenge Academy to achieve its
27 mission and help prepare young people for productive adulthood.

28 (d) The Mountaineer Challenge Academy and the Bureau for Social Services shall
29 implement a plan that requires the Bureau for Social Services to provide room and board
30 reimbursement for cadets' enrollment costs at the Mountaineer Challenge Academy starting no
31 later than July 1, 2024: *Provided*, That all children subject to the plan are eligible for the payments
32 by the Bureau.