WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2721

By Delegates Pritt and Stephens

[Introduced February 21, 2025; referred to the

Committee on Education]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- 2 designated §18A-3-13, relating to requiring county boards of education to train at least one
- 3 professional staff member at each school in grant writing procedures.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT.

§18A-3-13. Technology integration specialists.

- 1 (a) Legislative findings. The Legislature finds that training a professional staff member in
- 2 the process of grant writing and grant writing procedures would benefit both the school and the
- 3 <u>county board of education generally.</u>
- 4 (b) Enactment. County boards of education shall train at least one professional staff
- 5 member at each school in the county in grant writing procedures.
- 6 (c) *Effective date.* This section shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require county boards of education to train at least one professional staff member at each school in grant writing procedures.

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