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House Bill 2779

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NOTE

By Delegates Crouse, Drennan, Brooks, Petitto, Clay,
and D. Cannon

[Introduced February 21, 2025; referred to the
Committee on Education then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
 2 designated §18-36-1, relating to requiring cameras to be placed in schools in classrooms
 3 and all other rooms in which students are present.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 36. CAMERAS REQUIRED IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

**§18-36-1. Requiring cameras to be placed in classrooms and other rooms in which children
are present.**

1 (a) All schools in West Virginia must place cameras in hallways, stairwells, classrooms,
 2 and all other rooms in which students are present, with the exception that bathroom stalls,
 3 showers, and locker rooms shall not have cameras where children can be in a state of undress.
 4 (b) The recorded footage from the cameras shall be maintained for a full year.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that all schools maintain cameras in areas where students are present in 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.