

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 480

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced February 14, 2025; referred
to the Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §18A-2-3a, relating to allowing licensed substitute and full-time teachers to
3 serve as parent volunteers without an additional background check.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

§18A-2-3a. Permitting substitute and full-time teachers to serve as parent volunteers without an additional background check.

1 (a) Legislative findings. – The Legislature finds that in some counties in West Virginia,
2 there is a shortage of parent volunteers for school related activities, such as extracurricular events,
3 sporting events, and more. Substitute teachers in this state who have already been through a
4 background check should not have to incur the cost and time of an additional background check to
5 serve as a parent volunteer. Eliminating this requirement would enable more qualified individuals
6 to serve as parent volunteers.

7 (b) Implementation. – Licensed substitute and full-time teachers who have undergone a
8 background check may serve as parent volunteers without obtaining an additional background
9 check.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow licensed substitute and full-time teachers to serve as parent volunteers without an additional background check.

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