

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 926

By Senator Maynard

[Introduced March 24, 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 §18-2-46, relating to requiring the West Virginia Department of Education to
3 include an optional Firefighter One class as a part of their curriculum in grades nine
4 through 12.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-46. Optional course in firefighter one classes.

1 (a) The Department of Education shall establish an optional course for students in grades
2 nine through 12 as a part of their curriculum.

3 (b) The 120-hour Firefighter One class shall include NFPA 1001 2019 FF 1 Standard,
4 HazMat Awareness/Operations, and First Aid/CPR certification for students.

5 (c) Successful completion of this class shall provide the minimum requirements by the
6 West Virginia State Fire Commission to respond to fire calls.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the West Virginia Department of Education to include an optional Firefighter One class as a part of their curriculum in grades nine through 12.

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