

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4122

**FISCAL
NOTE**

By Delegate Crouse

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the
Committee on Education then Finance]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding 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 may 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.