

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4389

By Delegate Riley

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Energy and Public Works]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §24-1-1e, relating to requiring the Public Service Commission to prepare and
3 submit a report to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Government and Finance
4 including the effects of a performance-based rate making system on West Virginia
5 regulated utilities and rates charged to ratepayers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE	1.	GENERAL	PROVISIONS.
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§24-1-1e. Reports to be made to the Governor and Legislature

1 The Public Service Commission, after thorough investigation, shall prepare and submit a
2 report comparing and contrasting performance-based rate making regulations and West Virginia's
3 current cost-of-service rate making regulations to the Governor and to the Joint Committee on
4 Government and Finance, on or before December 31, 2026. This report shall include an
5 estimation of the effects of a performance-based rate making system on West Virginia regulated
6 utilities and rates charged to ratepayers if enacted and promulgated.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Public Service Commission to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Government and Finance relating to the effects of a performance-based rate making system on West Virginia regulated utilities and rates charged to ratepayers.

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