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House Bill 5045

**FISCAL
NOTE**

By Delegate Toney

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Committee on Education then Finance]

A BILL to amend and reenact §18A-2-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks to the minimum ratio of one cook for every 110 meals prepared and served.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

§18A-2-13. Recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks.

The following guidelines are ~~optional guidelines~~ mandatory that county boards may shall use when scheduling full-day and half-day cooks:

<i>Number of Meals</i>	<i>Number of Cooks</i>	<i>Average Number of Meals Served Per Cook's Hours Worked</i>
1-90 <u>1-110</u>	1	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
91-135 <u>111-166</u>	1.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
136-180 <u>167-222</u>	2	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
181-225 <u>223-278</u>	2.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
226-270 <u>279-334</u>	3	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
271-315 <u>335-390</u>	3.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
316-360 <u>391-446</u>	4	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
361-405 <u>447-558</u>	4.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
406-450 <u>559-614</u>	5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
451-495 <u>615-670</u>	5.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
496-540 <u>671-726</u>	6	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
541-585 <u>727-782</u>	6.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
586-630 <u>783-838</u>	7	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
631-675 <u>839-894</u>	7.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
676-720 <u>895-950</u>	8	12.00 <u>14.67</u>

21	721-765 <u>951-1006</u>	8.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
22	766-840 <u>1007-1062</u>	9	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
23	841-855 <u>1063-1118</u>	9.5	12.00 <u>14.67</u>
24	856-900 <u>1119-1194</u>	10	12.00 <u>14.67</u>

25 A meal prepared for a school lunch shall be established as a whole meal. Other meals shall
26 be equal to three fourths of a school lunch meal.

27 Beginning with the school year 2027-2028, the minimum ratio of school cooks shall be one
28 cook for every 110 meals prepared and served.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to change the minimum ratio of school cooks to one cook for every 110 meals prepared and served.

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