

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 5137

**FISCAL
NOTE**

By Delegate Young

Introduced February 03, 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 section,
2 designated §17-16A-31, relating to exempting school buses from paying toll fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 16A. WEST VIRGINIA PARKWAYS AUTHORITY.

§17-16A-31. County school buses exempt from payment of tolls.

- 1 County school buses shall be exempt from the payment of toll road fees in the course of
2 their regular use within a school system. Regular use is defined as transporting students to and
3 from a school, transporting students to school-related events, such as field trips, after school
4 events, and sporting events, and when the driver drives the bus for maintenance.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to exempt school buses from having to pay toll fees.

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