

# **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.