

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 5194**

By Delegates Canterbury and Cooper

Introduced February 04, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Education

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,  
2 designated §18-5-55, relating to banning calculators and math computational devices from  
3 K-8 grade classrooms.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-5-55. Ban on the usage of calculators and related devices for kindergarten through**

**eighth grade students.**

- 1 Usage of calculators and math computational devices is prohibited in kindergarten through  
2 eighth grade classrooms for public schools and public charter schools in this state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to ban calculators and math computational devices from K-8 grade classrooms.

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