

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 5308**

By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker)

[By Request of the Executive]

[Introduced; referred  
to the Committee on]

A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, Lottery Net Profits, by adding a new item of appropriation to the State Board of Education, fund 3951, fiscal year 2026, organization 0402 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature on January 14, 2026, containing a statement of Lottery Net Profits, setting forth therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2025, and further included the estimate of revenue for the fiscal year 2026, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus appropriations for the fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of Lottery Net Profits, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Treasury which is available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; therefore

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

That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 3951, fiscal year 2026, organization 0402, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of appropriation as follows:

## **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

### **Sec. 4. Appropriations from lottery net profits.**

*343 - State Board of Education*

(W.V. Code Chapters 18 and 18A)

Fund 3951 FY 2026 Org 0402

	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Lottery Funds</b>
1a Hope Scholarship Program – Lottery Surplus.....	30,498	16,977,752

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add a new item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for expenditure

during the fiscal year 2026.