

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]

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

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

6 *343 - State Board of Education*

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

8 Fund 3951 FY 2026 Org 0402

	Appro-	Lottery
	priation	Funds
11 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.