

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENGROSSED**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 5537**

By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Toney, Bell, Shamblin,  
Stephens, Pritt, Hornby, Crouse, White, and Willis

[Introduced in the Committee on Education on  
February 25, 2026]



1 A BILL to repeal §18-2I-1, §18-2I-2, §18-3-13, §18-5-26 and §18-8-6 of the Code of West Virginia,  
2 1931, as amended, relating to repealing obsolete and outdated sections of the Education  
3 code.

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

**ARTICLE 2I. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

**§1. Repeal of sections related to professional development for West Virginia public school  
educators.**

1 That §18-2I-1 and §18-2I-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

**ARTICLE 3. STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**§1. Repeal of section related to Behavior Interventionist Pilot Program**

2 That §18-3-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

3 **ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION**

4 **§1. Repeal of section related to School Buildings as Child Care Facilities**

5 That §18-5-26 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.

**ARTICLE 8. COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

**§1. Repeal of section related to the High School Graduation Improvement Act.**

1 That §18-8-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, is repealed.