

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Senate Bill 871

BY SENATORS SMITH (MR. PRESIDENT) AND WOELFEL

(BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE)

[Passed March 12, 2026; in effect from passage]

1 AN ACT supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury
2 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State
3 Fund, Excess Lottery Fund, by adding a new item of appropriation to the State Board of
4 Education, fund 3517, fiscal year 2026, organization 0402, for the fiscal year ending June
5 30, 2026.

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

6 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor’s Statement of the State Excess Lottery
7 Revenue Fund, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Treasury which
8 is available for 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 3517, 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. 5. Appropriations from state excess lottery revenue fund.**

6 *357A – Department of Education*

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

8 Fund 3517 FY 2026 Org 0402

	Appro- piation		Excess Lottery Funds
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12	1	Hope Scholarship Program – Lottery Surplus.....	30498 \$ 12,664,710

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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Day of, 2026.

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Governor