

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4938**

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse, and Bell

[Introduced January 29, 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 §18A-3-13, relating to requiring county boards of education to train at least one  
3 professional staff member at each school in grant writing procedures.

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

**ARTICLE 3. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT.**

**§18A-3-13. Technology integration specialists.**

- 1 (a) Legislative findings. – The Legislature finds that training a professional staff member in  
2 the process of grant writing and grant writing procedures would benefit both the school and the  
3 county board of education generally.  
4 (b) Enactment. – County boards of education shall train at least one professional staff  
5 member at each school in the county in grant writing procedures.  
6 (c) Effective date. – This section shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require county boards of education to train at least one professional staff member at each school in grant writing procedures.

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