

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4077**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

By Delegates Crouse, Bell, Dillon, Drennan, and

Stephens

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Education]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding a new section, designated §18-2-47,  
2 relating to the removal of standardized testing in public and private schools; and providing  
3 for an effective date.

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

## **ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

### **§18-2-47. Removal of standardized testing in schools.**

- 1 (a) The State Board of Education shall cease the administration of all standardized tests  
2 and testing in public and private schools.  
3 (b) This section shall become effective for the 2026-2027 school year and for every school  
4 year thereafter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate standardized testing requirements in West Virginia public and private schools.

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