

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4608

By Delegate Hornby

Introduced January 20, 2026; referred to the
Committee on Education then the Judiciary

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article,
2 designated §3-13-1, §3-13-2, and §3-13-3, relating to the creation of the School Board
3 Election Date Act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 13. THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DATE ACT.

§3-13-1. Date of school board elections.

1 (a) The date of a school district's election for members of its board of education shall be
2 held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, simultaneously with the general
3 election.

4 (b) Replacement of school board members who resign or die shall be according to §18-5-2
5 of this code.

§3-13-2. Alphabetical listing of school board candidates.

1 For the election of school board members, the names of all filed candidates shall be listed
2 alphabetically.

§3-13-3. Severability.

1 If any provision of this chapter, or the application of any provision to any person or
2 circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this chapter and the application of its
3 provisions to any other person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for the creation of the School Board Election Date Act.

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