

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4633

By Delegate Dillon

[Introduced January 21, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Education then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §18-9A-29, relating to providing an enrollment stabilizer mechanism in the
3 Public School Support Program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 9A. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT.

§18-9A-29. Enrollment stabilizer for budget planning.

1 (a) Purpose. — The purpose of this section is to provide greater predictability and stability
2 in county budgets and staffing by smoothing the impact of year-to-year enrollment changes used
3 to calculate state aid under the Public School Support Program.

4 (b) Enrollment stabilizer. — Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, for
5 each county board, the net enrollment used in calculating state aid under the Public School
6 Support Program for any school year shall be the greater of:

7 (1) The actual net enrollment for the most recent school year as otherwise calculated by
8 law;

9 (2) A percentage, not to exceed 98 percent, of the prior year's net enrollment; or

10 (3) A three-year rolling average of net enrollment, calculated as the average of the current
11 year and the two immediately preceding school years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is provide an enrollment stabilizer mechanism in the Public School Support Program.

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