

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4860**

By Delegate Dillon

[Introduced; referred  
to the Committee on]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,  
2 designated §18-9A-10a, relating to the creation of the Direct Foundation Funding Act.

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

## **ARTICLE 9A. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT.**

### **§18-9A-10a. Direct funding act.**

1 (a) This section shall be known and cited as the "Direct Foundation Funding Act".

2 (b) Foundation allowance for instructional funding shall be distributed directly and equally  
3 to teachers within districts.

4 (1) Districts shall establish a separate "Classroom Expense Account" for each teacher.

5 (2) Funds shall be deposited directly to the account proportionately from State of West  
6 Virginia accounts.

7 (3) Teachers may elect to have Faculty Senate funds deposited to the same account for  
8 convenience.

9 (c) A "Classroom Expense Account" shall be held in a teacher's name for exclusive use for  
10 classroom supplies and instructional materials by specified teacher. Teachers shall be issued a  
11 purchase card with which to make purchases from that account.

12 (1) Teachers shall have log-in access to view account balances online;

13 (2) Purchases made from "Classroom Expense Account" with a P-card shall be exempt  
14 from district vendor registration requirements and quote requirements prior to purchase;

15 (3) Purchases made from Classroom Expense Accounts shall be published online with a  
16 link to view from a district home web page.

17 (4) Office of the State Auditor shall provide training to school districts in the proper use and  
18 allowable purchases when using a P-card.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create the Direct Classroom Funding 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.