

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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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.