

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4945

By Delegates Pritt and Brooks

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Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §18-2E-3g, relating to prohibiting the use of electronic devices for learning in all
3 classrooms for students in grade three and below.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2E. HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

§18-2E-3g. No electronic devices shall be used in classrooms for students grade three and

below.

1 There shall be no use of individual electronic devices such as laptops, computers, tablets,
2 etc. for learning and testing in classrooms for students in grade three and below excluding
3 calculators.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the use of electronic devices for learning and testing in all classrooms for students in grade three and below.

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