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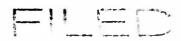
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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-8f, relating to establishing "West Virginia Remembers Program" program in public schools; requiring State Board rule; and specifying certain parameters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-8f, to read as follows:

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## §18-2E-8f. Creating the "West Virginia Remembers Program;" rules.

(a) There is hereby created the "West Virginia 1 2 Remembers Program." The objective of the West Virginia Remembers Program is to provide a forum wherein children 3 4 in the public schools may learn about military service, patriotism and courage in the defense of our country from 5 veterans who volunteer to share their experiences in the 6 7 educational setting. The State Board shall promulgate a rule 8 for implementation of the program, including, but not limited to, the following: 9

- 10 (1) The program is not a part of the required curriculum;
- (2) Presentation of the program in any classroom is theoption of the classroom teacher; and
- 13 (3) A process is established for soliciting speakers from14 veterans groups and identifying available speakers.

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That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee

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