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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-3-12, requiring the state superintendent to establish a special community development school pilot program for implementation in a public school with significant enrollments of disadvantaged, minority and underachieving students for the purpose of developing and implementing strategies that could be replicated; and requiring reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability and state board.

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 §18-3-12, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

§18-3-12. Special community development school pilot program.

- 1 (a) The state superintendent shall establish a special
- 2 community development school pilot program to be
- 3 implemented in one public school for the duration of five
- 4 years. The public school designated by the state superin-
- 5 tendent for the pilot shall have significant enrollments of
- 6 disadvantaged, minority and underachieving students.
- 7 The designated public school under the direction of the
- 8 county board and county superintendent shall work in
- 9 collaboration with higher education, community organiza-
- 10 tions and the state board to develop and implement
- 11 strategies that could be replicated in other public schools
- 12 with significant enrollments of disadvantaged, minority
- 13 and underachieving students to improve academic
- 14 achievement.
- 15 (b) Beginning in January, 2011, on or before the first day
- 16 of the regular session of the Legislature, and each year
- 17 thereafter, the state superintendent shall make a status
- 18 report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Educa-
- 19 tion Accountability and to the state board. The report
- 20 may include any recommendations based on the progress
- 21 of the demonstration project that he or she considers
- 22 either necessary for improving the operations of the
- 23 demonstration project or prudent for improving student
- 24 achievement in other public schools through replication of
- 25 successful demonstration school programs.

Governor

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

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