

1 **H. B. 2934**

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3 (By Delegates Eldridge, Stowers, Barrett, Barill,
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5 Hartman and Campbell)
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7 [Introduced March 14, 2013; referred to the
8 Committee on Education.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-10H-6 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to providing that seventh grade
12 students are eligible to attend vocational school.

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

14 That §18-10H-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
15 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

16 **ARTICLE 10H. ALBERT YANNI PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE IN VOCATIONAL-**
17 **TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**

18 **§18-10H-6. Effective schools program in vocational-technical**
19 **education.**

20 The state Board of Education shall establish and operate an
21 effective schools program for vocational-technical education,
22 including introductory vocational-technical courses in middle
23 school grades as appropriate. The purpose of the program is to
24 provide vocational-technical education personnel with resources and
25 staff development for school program improvement based on

1 application of the effective schools research, including components
2 such as instructional leadership, school climate, high student
3 expectations, emphasis on academic and occupational achievement and
4 community and parental involvement. The program shall be
5 coordinated by the bureau of vocational, technical and adult
6 education with the advisement from a committee composed of two
7 vocational administrators, two vocational teachers, one vocational
8 guidance counselor, one educator of vocational teachers, one county
9 school superintendent, one comprehensive high school principal, one
10 academic teacher, two business/industry representatives, one labor
11 representative and one vocational education program completer.
12 Seventh grade and older students may receive vocational-technical
13 education.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow seventh grade students to attend vocational school.

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