

H. B. 2123

(By Delegates Rodighiero, Hicks, Perdue, Reynolds
and Eldridge)

[Introduced January 20, 2015; referred to the
Committee on Education then the Judiciary.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §18-8-1b, relating to requiring students to attend school until the age of eighteen.

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 §18-8-1b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8. COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

§18-8-1b. Compulsory attendance in school until eighteen years of age.

Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, all students in this state who are
attending a school must attend that school until the age of eighteen. However, this section does not
apply to students who are exempt from school attendance for a reason other than age.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require students to attend school until the age of
eighteen.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.