

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2016 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

### House Bill 2123

FISCAL  
NOTE

2015 Carryover

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REYNOLDS AND ELDRIDGE)

[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the  
Committee on Education then the Judiciary.]

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

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

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 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.**

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, all students in this state who  
 2 are attending a school must attend that school until the age of eighteen. However, this section  
 3 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.