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House Bill 4224

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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Committee on Education then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-5-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to requiring school restroom facilities to have privacy walls.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §18-5-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted
2 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**§18-5-9. Schoolhouses, buildings and equipment; health of pupils; repairs; medical and
dental clinics.**

1 The board shall provide:

2 (1) By purchase, lease, building or otherwise, a sufficient number of suitable schoolhouses
3 and other buildings to meet the educational needs of its district;

4 (2) The necessary furniture, fixtures, apparatus, fuel and all necessary supplies for the
5 schools;

6 (3) For the health and cleanliness of the pupils;

7 (4) For the repair and good order of the school grounds, buildings and equipment;

8 (5) Privacy walls in the restroom facilities in schoolhouses and other buildings.

9 The board may also provide for medical and dental clinics.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require school restroom facilities to have privacy walls.

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