WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE 2019 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2128

By Delegate Caputo

[Originating in the Committee on Government

Organization, January 11, 2019.]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- designated §29-6-29, relating to allowing state employees to take paid leave to attend
- 3 parent-teacher conferences for their children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

§29-6-29. Leave for child's education.

- 1 (a) Employees covered under this article may use paid leave during normal work hours to
- 2 <u>attend either:</u>
- 3 (1) A mutually-scheduled parent-teacher conference for the employee's child attending a
- 4 public or private school in grades kindergarten through 12; or
- 5 (2) A mutually-scheduled parent caregiver conference for the employee's preschool-aged
- 6 child attending a licensed group child care center.
- 7 (b) The employee may include reasonable travel time between his or her place of
- 8 <u>employment and the meeting location.</u>

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