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House Bill 4408



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on Education]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- 2 designated §18-2-43, relating to requiring the State Board of Education to develop and
- 3 implement an online database for the employment of school principals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-43. Online database for school principals employment opportunities.

- 1 (a) On or before January 1, 2021, the state board shall develop and implement an online
- 2 database for employment openings for school principals in grades K-12. At a minimum each
- 3 opening shall provide the following information to prospective applicants:
- 4 (1) Job title, school name and location, and salary range;
- 5 (2) Knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies requirements;
- 6 (3) Minimum education and experience requirements;
- 7 (4) Description of job duties and responsibilities; and
- 8 (5) Job benefits.
- 9 (b) Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications requirements may upload resumes,
- 10 certifications, and other evidence of qualifications.
- 11 (c) County boards of education have the option of participating in the online database and
- 12 if they so choose they also must agree to interview qualified candidates from the database before
- 13 employing other search options.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the State Board of Education to develop and implement an online database for the employment of school principals.

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