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Senate Bill 297

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NOTE

BY SENATOR CLINE

[Introduced January 10, 2020; referred
to the Committee on Education; and then to the
Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §18-2-7e, relating to requiring the State Board of Education to create a home
 3 economics course for students in secondary schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-7e. Program in home economics.

1 (a) The Legislature finds and declares that persons with an understanding of home
 2 economics are better prepared to perform everyday activities such as cooking, sewing, house
 3 cleaning, minor home repair, budgeting, and time management would go a long way to help
 4 students have more successful lives as independent human beings. Providing a home economics
 5 course in secondary schools in West Virginia will prepare students to handle their everyday life
 6 issues.

7 (b) To provide students a basic familiarity of those issues, the state board shall develop a
 8 program of instruction in home economics that may be integrated into the curriculum for students
 9 in secondary schools.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the State Board of Education to create a home economics course for students in secondary schools.

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