

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2020 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 297

SENATOR CLINE, *original sponsor*

[Originating in the Committee on Education; reported
on January 17, 2020]

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 develop a
3 program of instruction in home economics, or specific subjects within home economics,
4 that may be integrated into the curriculum 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:

2 (1) Persons with an understanding of home economics are better prepared to perform
3 everyday activities such as cooking, sewing, house cleaning, minor home repair, budgeting, and
4 time management;

5 (2) Possessing these skills would go a long way to help students have more successful
6 lives as independent human beings; and

7 (3) Providing a home economics course in secondary schools in West Virginia will prepare
8 students to handle their everyday life issues.

9 (b) To provide students a basic familiarity with those issues, the state board shall develop
10 a program of instruction in home economics, or specific subjects within home economics, that
11 may be integrated into the curriculum for students in secondary schools.