

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 566

BY SENATOR WELD

[Introduced March 5, 2021; referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-3-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to upholding and applying the Superintendent of Schools' interpretation of school law and
 3 State Board of Education rules.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

§18-3-6. Interpretation of school laws and rules of State Board of Education.

1 At the request in writing of any citizen, teacher, school official, county or state officer, the
 2 State Superintendent of Schools shall give his interpretation of the meaning of any part of the
 3 school law or of the rules of the State Board of Education. Any interpretation provided pursuant
 4 to this section shall be upheld and applied by affected entities and parties, including but not limited
 5 to the West Virginia Public Employees Grievance Board.

Note: The purpose of this bill is to require entities and parties to uphold and apply the Superintendent of Schools' interpretation of school law and State Board of Education rules.

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