

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2021 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 585

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[Originating in the Committee on Education; reported
on March 24, 2021]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §18-2-7g, relating to allowing the State Board of Education to develop a
3 program of instruction in family and consumer sciences, or specific subjects within family
4 and consumer sciences, that may be integrated into the curriculum for students in
5 secondary schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-7g. Program in family and consumer sciences.

1 (a) The Legislature finds and declares that:

2 (1) Persons with an understanding of family and consumer sciences are better prepared
3 to perform everyday activities such as cooking, sewing, house cleaning, minor home repair,
4 budgeting, and 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 family and consumer sciences course in secondary schools in West
8 Virginia will prepare students to handle their everyday life issues.

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