

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

# **House Bill 3271**

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[Introduced March 16, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §18-2-25d, relating to requiring the secondary schools athletic commission to  
 3 promulgate rules related to broadcasting interscholastic athletic events.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-2-25d. Rules for broadcasting interscholastic athletic events.**

1 West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission shall propose rules for legislative  
 2 approval in accordance with the provisions of §29A-3-1 et seq. of this code relating to the right to  
 3 broadcast interscholastic athletic events and other extracurricular activities of public secondary  
 4 schools by radio and television stations that are licensed by and subject to any regulation by the  
 5 Federal Communications Commission. The rules shall also provide that individuals not licensed  
 6 by the Federal Communications Commission may simultaneously broadcast an interscholastic  
 7 athletic event or other extracurricular activity of public secondary schools.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require rules for the broadcast of interscholastic athletic events.

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