

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENROLLED**

**House Bill 4019**

BY DELEGATES ELLINGTON, CLARK, AND LONGANACRE

[Passed March 8, 2022; in effect from passage.]



1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §18-5G-16, relating to deadlines for public charter school contract execution  
3 and student enrollment application, lottery and enrollment for schools intending to open in  
4 school year beginning July 1, 2022, only; and delaying deadlines.

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

**ARTICLE 5G. PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.**

**§18-5G-16. Charter contract and enrollment application deadlines for schools opening in  
2022, only.**

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for public charter schools intending  
2 to open in the school year beginning July 1, 2022, only, the last day for the school's governing  
3 board and its authorizer to enter into a charter contract is May 15, 2022. If the charter contract is  
4 not executed by May 15, 2022, the approved public charter school may not open until the following  
5 school year.

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for public charter schools intending  
7 to open in the school year beginning July 1, 2022, only, the primary round of public charter school  
8 student enrollment applications, lottery and enrollment shall conclude on May 15, 2022.



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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day of ....., 2022.

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*Governor*