

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2216

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Honaker, Shamblin, Jennings, Burkhammer, Ross
and Dillon

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Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated
2 §18-2-44, relating to the removal of standardized testing in public and private schools; and
3 providing for an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-44. Removal of standardized testing in schools.

1 (a) The State Board of Education shall cease the administration of all standardized tests
2 and testing in public and private schools.

3 (b) This section shall become effective for the 2023-2024 school year and for every school
4 year thereafter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate standardized testing requirements in West Virginia public and private schools.

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