

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2560**

By Delegates Crouse, Howell, Longanacre, Honaker,  
Petitto, Brooks, Maynor, Mallow, Ridenour, and  
Heckert

[Introduced January 16, 2023; Referred to the  
Committee on Education then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §18-34-1, relating to requiring cameras to be placed in schools in classrooms  
3 and all other rooms in which students are present.

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

**ARTICLE 34. CAMERAS REQUIRED IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

**§18-34-1. Requiring cameras to be placed in classrooms and other rooms in which children  
are present.**

1 (a) All schools in West Virginia must place cameras in hallways, stairwells, classrooms,  
2 and all other rooms in which students are present, with the exception that bathroom stalls,  
3 showers, and locker rooms shall not have cameras where children can be in a state of undress.  
4 (b) The recorded footage from the cameras shall be maintained for a full year.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that all schools maintain cameras in areas where students are present in 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.