

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 3447

By Delegate Ridenour

[Introduced February 14, 2023; 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 §18-2-24, relating to weighting final semester examinations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-24. Weighting of semester examinations.

1 (a) The Legislature finds that examinations are a key reflection of overall student learning.
 2 The Legislature finds that including examination results in a student’s grade is key to identifying
 3 student progress and retaining credibility in our public school system.
 4 (b) The state board of education shall require all high schools to weight final semester
 5 examination grades as at least 12 percent of a student’s final grade.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require weighting of final semester examinations.

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