

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

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Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 667

By Senators Grady, Weld, Smith, and Taylor

[Passed March 11, 2023; in effect 90 days from

passage]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §18-2-25e; all relating to requiring the legislative auditor to conduct periodic
3 performance audits of the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission;
4 granting the legislative auditor the power and authority to conduct examinations and
5 inspections; requiring the legislative auditor to protect the confidentiality, privacy, and
6 security of protected information; and establishing deadline for initial performance audit
7 and reporting requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**§18-2-25e. Requiring the Legislative Auditor conduct periodic performance audits of the
West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission.**

1 (a) The Legislative Auditor may, at reasonable and prudent intervals, conduct performance
2 audits of the commission.

3 (b) The Legislative Auditor shall have the power and authority to examine the revenues,
4 expenditures, and performance of the commission, which shall allow the Legislative Auditor to
5 inspect all records and accounts of the commission and to examine the personnel of the
6 commission: *Provided*, That for any legally protected information provided or disclosed to the
7 Legislative Auditor pursuant to this section, the Legislative Auditor shall protect the confidentiality,
8 privacy, or security of the protected information in like manner and with the same duty as is
9 required of the commission.

10 (c) The Legislative Auditor shall complete an initial performance audit of the commission
11 by December 1, 2023, and, on that date, deliver a report thereof to the Joint Committee on
12 Government and Finance and to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education
13 Accountability.