

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4208

By Delegate Steele

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the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §11-21-24a, relating to establishing tax credits for parents and legal guardians
 3 whose children are in a home schooling program or private school; and providing rule-
 4 making authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

§11-21-24a. Tax credit for providing home or private schooling.

1 (a) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, a parent or legal guardian who is a
 2 resident of West Virginia is entitled to receive a tax credit against his or her personal income tax
 3 liability, otherwise due under this article, in the amount of \$3,000 for providing one year of home
 4 schooling or private schooling for one or more children pursuant to the educational requirements
 5 set by the State Board of Education for primary and secondary programs and standards. The tax
 6 credit is limited to \$3,000 annually per taxpayer regardless of the number of children schooled.
 7 The State Board of Education may not create any additional regulations over the education of a
 8 child whose parent or legal guardian receives a tax credit as authorized by this section.

9 (b) The State Tax Commissioner shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance
 10 with §29A-3-1 et seq. of this code for the administration of the provisions of this section, including
 11 the reporting, filing, and application of claims for the tax credit provided under this section in a
 12 manner which conforms to the rules for tax liability otherwise due.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a personal income tax credit of \$3,000 to parents or legal guardians who provide a year of home or private, primary, or secondary education for their children. The credit is limited to \$3,000 per taxpayer and not based on the number of children schooled. The bill authorizes rule-making.

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