WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 5139

By Delegates Hornby, Statler, Thorne, Willis, Ferrell,

Dittman, Maynor, Clark, Hite, Heckert, and

Hillenbrand

[Introduced January 25, 2024; 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 §18A-2-16, relating to allowing a teacher to bank sick leave or personal leave
- 3 days to the following academic year.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

§18A-2-16. Option to bank sick leave or personal leave days to the following year.

- 1 <u>Any unused sick leave or personal leave by a public school instructor in this state may be</u>
- 2 <u>carried over to the next academic year.</u>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow teachers to bank any unused sick leave or personal leave to the next academic year.

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