

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 5195

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[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 the creation of "half day" positions for school service
 3 personnel.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia: _

ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

§18A-2-16. Half day positions for school service personnel.

1 (a) Legislative findings. – The Legislature finds that the creation of half day service
 2 personnel positions within the education system of this state is vital. Staff shortages could be
 3 alleviated and new entrants to the market would fill vacancies where service personnel are
 4 needed. Currently, school cook personnel are entitled to half day positions. Extending the same
 5 positions for other school service personnel is needed.

6 (b) Enactment. – All school service personnel, including but not limited to aids, custodians,
 7 mechanics, and administrative assistants, shall be entitled to take on "half day" positions.
 8 Additionally, service personnel currently employed in this state who are completing another full-
 9 time position may be hired for half day positions on a full-time or substitute basis, so long as the
 10 work in that position does not interfere with the individual's other full-time duties: *Provided*, That no
 11 additional benefits will be provided to personnel completing a half day position for the purpose of
 12 accruing tenure or seniority

13 (c) Policies. – Each county board of education shall adopt policies defining the roles and
 14 responsibilities for "half day" positions for each service personnel position.

15 (d) Requirements. – The requirements otherwise set forth in this article shall be followed.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create "half day" positions for school service personnel.

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