WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

**FISCAL NOTE**

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2520

By Delegates Toney, Vance, and Cooper

[Introduced February 17, 2025; referred to the Committee on Education then Finance]

A BILL to amend and reenact §18A-2-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks to the minimum ratio of one cook for every 110 meals prepared and served.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

§18A-2-13. Recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks.

The following guidelines are ~~optional guidelines~~ mandatory that county boards ~~may~~ shall use when scheduling full-day and half-day cooks:

*Number of Number of Average Number of*

*Meals Cooks Meals Served Per*

*Cook's Hours Worked*

~~1-90~~ 1-110 1 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~91-135~~ 111-166 1.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~136-180~~ 167-222 2 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~181-225~~ 223-278 2.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~226-270~~ 279-334 3 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~271-315~~ 335-390 3.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~316-360~~ 391-446 4 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~361-405~~ 447-558 4.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~406-450~~ 559-614 5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~451-495~~ 615-670 5.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~496-540~~ 671-726 6 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~541-585~~ 727-782 6.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~586-630~~ 783-838 7 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~631-675~~ 839-894 7.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~676-720~~ 895-950 8 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~721-765~~ 951-1006 8.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~766-810~~ 1007-1062 9 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~811-855~~ 1063-1118 9.5 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

~~856-900~~ 1119-1194 10 ~~12.00~~ 14.67

A meal prepared for a school lunch shall be established as a whole meal. Other meals shall be equal to three fourths of a school lunch meal.

Beginning with the school year 2026-2027, the minimum ratio of school cooks shall be one cook for every 110 meals prepared and served.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to change the minimum ratio of school cooks to one cook for every 110 meals prepared and served.

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