

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2726**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

By Delegates Crouse, White, Brooks, Petitto, and

Clay

[Introduced February 21, 2025; referred to the  
Committee on Education]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated  
2 §18-2-46, relating to the removal of standardized testing in public and private schools; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

## **ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

### **§18-2-46. Removal of standardized testing in schools.**

- 1 (a) The State Board of Education shall cease the administration of all standardized tests  
2 and testing in public and private schools.
- 3 (b) This section shall become effective for the 2025-2026 school year and for every school  
4 year thereafter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate standardized testing requirements in West Virginia public and private schools.

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