

**WEST VIRGINIA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION**

Form #2

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

**NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE**

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Education TITLE NUMBER: 126

RULE TYPE: Procedural; CITE AUTHORITY W. Va. Code 18-2-9

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES \_\_\_ NO X

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 59 (Policy 2324)

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Courses of Instruction, Voter Registration

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON September 29 AT 9:00. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

Bureau of General, Professional and

Special Education

Room B-318, Bldg. #6

Capitol Complex

Charleston, WV 25305

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.

*Barbara L. Estep*

August 17, 1989

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

FISCAL NOTE WORKSHEET

HD NO \_\_\_\_\_ DRAFT NO \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO \_\_\_\_\_ SB14 \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT Courses of Instruction; Voter Registration FUND \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF REVENUE:  GENERAL  SPECIAL  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

COST ESTIMATE BASED ON:  AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE  BUDGET BILL  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

INCOME ESTIMATE BASED ON:  AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE  BUDGET BILL  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW OVER-ALL EFFECT IN ITEMS 1 AND 2 AND ITEM 3 GIVE EXPLANATION OF BREAKDOWN BY FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	INCREASE	DECREASE	CURRENT	NEXT	THEREAFTER
1. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$	\$	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT EXPENSES					
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS					
EQUIPMENT					
OTHER					
2. ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES	\$	\$	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

3. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

It is not anticipated that the implementation of Policy 2324 will have any significant financial ramifications.

IMPACTS

FISCAL: -0-

STATE STAFF: Instructional Improvement Unit, Office of General Education.

DATE

AGENCY

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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TITLE 126  
PROCEDURAL RULE  
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 59  
COURSES OF INSTRUCTION, VOTER REGISTRATION

§126-59-1. General.

1.1. Scope - The Legislative rule establishes a requirement that students be afforded the opportunity to register to vote.

1.2. Authority - W.Va. Code §18-2-9.

1.3. Filing Date - November 17, 1989.

1.4. Effective Date - December 29, 1989.

1.5. Repeal of Former Rule - None. This is a new policy.

§126-59-2. Applicability.

West Virginia Code §18-2-9 provides that "... every high school student eligible by age for voter registration shall be afforded the opportunity to register to vote pursuant to Section Twenty-Two, Article Two, Chapter Three of (the state) Code".

§126-59-3. Procedures.

The following procedures are established for the implementation of this requirement.

3.1. Each local school district shall develop a policy and implement procedures to ensure that each student eligible by age is provided an opportunity to register to vote.

3.2. A student who is eligible by age is a student who has reached his/her eighteenth birthday or, in an election year, who shall attain that age on or before the date of the general election.

3.3. In an election year each student who is eligible by age shall be provided an opportunity to register to vote at least thirty days prior to the primary election.

TITLE 126  
PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES  
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Series 59

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