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AN ACT to amend and reenact §18-9A-7 and §18-9A-8a of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the school aid formula; adjusting the foundation school program allowance for transportation costs by limiting the ten percent additional percentage allowance for alternative fuel vehicles to school buses using compressed natural gas; providing for phased-in elimination of the additional percentage for bio-diesel as an alternative fuel; and adjusting the foundation allowance by reducing the maximum allocation for regional education service agencies (RESA).

59 (4) Aid in lieu of transportation equal to the state average  
60 amount per pupil for each pupil receiving the aid within each  
61 county.

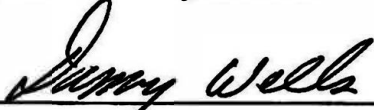
62 (b) The total state share for this purpose shall be the sum of  
63 the county shares: *Provided*, That no county shall receive an  
64 allowance which is greater than one-third above the computed  
65 state average allowance per transportation mile multiplied by the  
66 total transportation mileage in the county exclusive of the  
67 allowance for the purchase of additional buses.

68 (c) One half of one percent of the transportation allowance  
69 distributed to each county shall be for the purpose of trips related  
70 to academic classroom curriculum and not related to any  
71 extracurricular activity. Any remaining funds credited to a  
72 county for the purpose of trips related to academic classroom  
73 curriculum during the fiscal year shall be carried over for use in  
74 the same manner the next fiscal year and shall be separate and  
75 apart from, and in addition to, the appropriation for the next  
76 fiscal year. The state board may request a county to document  
77 the use of funds for trips related to academic classroom  
78 curriculum if the board determines that it is necessary.

**§18-9A-8a. Foundation allowance for regional education service agencies.**

1 For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, and for each  
2 fiscal year thereafter, the foundation allowance for regional  
3 education service agencies shall be equal to sixty-three  
4 one-hundredths percent of the allocation for professional  
5 educators as determined in section four of this article, but not  
6 more than \$3,690,750. The allowance shall be distributed to the  
7 regional education service agencies in accordance with rules  
8 adopted by the state board. The allowance for regional education  
9 service agencies shall be excluded from the computation of total  
10 basic state aid as provided in section twelve of this article.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

  
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Chairman, House Committee

  
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Member, Chairman, Senate Committee

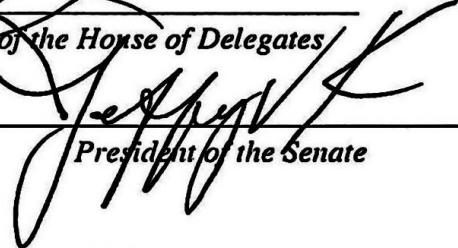
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Clerk of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

  
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President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 1st  
day of May, 2013.

  
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Governor

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

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