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FOR

## Senate Bill No. 287

(SENATORS TAKUBO, BOLEY, CARMICHAEL, GAUNCH, STOLLINGS,  
WALTERS, WILLIAMS, TRUMP AND BLAIR, *ORIGINAL SPONSORS*)

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[Passed March 13, 2015; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-34a, relating  
to providing for awarding posthumous high school diplomas  
under certain circumstances; and designating provisions as  
“Todd’s Law”.

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

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-32, to read as  
follows:

### ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### §18-2-32. Posthumous high school diplomas.

1 (a) This section shall be known as “Todd’s Law”.

2 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the  
3 contrary, the state board shall provide for the awarding of a  
4 high school diploma to a deceased student, at the request of  
5 the parent, guardian or custodian, if the student:

6 (1) Was enrolled in a public school in this state at the  
7 time of death;

8 (2) Was academically eligible, or on track to complete the  
9 requirements for graduation at the time of death; and

10 (3) Died after the completion of the eleventh grade school  
11 year.

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

*Mark P. Rayburn*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Al B. McCl*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Chad E. Brown*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Stephen D. Hopper*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Mark D. ...*  
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President of the Senate

*Paul ...*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is disapproved* this the *17<sup>th</sup>*  
Day of *March* ....., 2015.

*Earl Ray Tomblin*  
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Governor

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**MAR 17 2015**

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