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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §18-5-41a, relating to allowing a public school classroom teacher to respond
3 to student inquiries or answer student questions about scientific theories of how the
4 universe and/or life came to exist.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-41a. Allowing discussion of certain scientific theories.

1 No public school board, school superintendent, or school principal may prohibit a public
2 school classroom teacher from responding to student inquiries or answering questions from
3 students about scientific theories of how the universe and/or life came to exist.

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

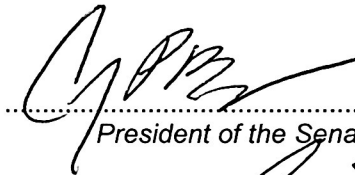

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Originated in the Senate.

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President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 22nd
Day of March, 2024.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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