

WEST VIRGINIA

2021 EXECUTIVE AGENDA

and

INITIATIVES UNDER CONSIDERATION by LEGISLATURE

ACCELERATE the PROGRESS

- I. JOBS & ECONOMY: PACKAGE
- II. HEALTH of WEST VIRGINIA CITIZENS: PACKAGE
- III. STUDENT SUCCESS: PACKAGE
- IV. GOOD GOVERNMENT & MISC. REFORMS

JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

Tax Reduction Act

1. Reduce state income tax.
2. Hold Budget steady.

Focus on Jobs

1. Establish Cabinet Secretary for Econ. Development
2. Funding for business site preparation and development
3. Remote Worker Program

Judicial/Civil-Justice Improvements

1. COVID liability protections
2. Intermediate Court of Appeals
3. Right to fix and cure legal issue
4. Contractor/Employee clarification

Agri-Business

1. Farm-to-Table initiatives
2. Commercial Agriculture development initiatives

Miscellaneous

1. ABCC Package

Broadband Expansion

1. Loan Insurance Program (raise caps, etc.)
2. Pole attachments & Rights-of-Way access (PSC and Admin)
3. Federal program: full utilization
4. Speed/Coverage: mapping
5. Power Companies: Middle Mile networks

Transportation & Infrastructure

1. Water/sewer line extensions
2. Continue progress on roads and bridges

Tourism Expansion

1. Funding for marketing to specific demographics
2. Establish Cabinet Secretary position for Tourism

Energy Development Policy

1. Enhance expedited permitting process
2. Battery & Solar initiatives
3. Streamline regulatory processes
4. Downstream chemical/rare earth/coal initiatives

EDUCATION: LEGISLATURE INITIATIVES

Public Ed. K-12

- 1. Charter Schools enhancement pckg.**
- 2. Education Savings Accounts authorization**
- 3. SMART-529 program (Community & Technical Education)**
- 4. Alternative Certification of Teacher: Improvement Pckg.**
- 5. Enhance technical education attainment in K-12 programs**

HEALTH of WEST VIRGINIA CITIZENS

- 1. Telehealth expansion**
- 2. Foster Care review and improvements**
- 3. Medical price transparency/surprise billing**
- 4. County Health Department Accountability**
- 5. Faith-based adoption protections**
- 6. Veterans Hospital funding**

GOOD GOVERNMENT & MISC. REFORMS

- 1. Occupational Licensure Reform (eliminate barriers)**
- 2. Civil Service Reforms (clean-up grievance process)**
- 3. Solidify Gov. powers for emergency response.**
- 4. Boards and Commissions reform (reduce #, etc.)**
- 5. Purchasing Reforms**