

Senate Education Chair, Robert C. Plymale, worked in coordination with Senator D. Richard Browning and WV Senate Judiciary Chair, Corey Palumbo, to [add amendments](#) which subtly convey enumerated class category language authorization. This language eventually was used by Jorea Marple to promote the homosexual agenda in West Virginia schools. West Virginia does not recognize "sexual orientation" or "gender identity" as a recognized protected class. Listen [here](#).



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Senate Majority Whip, D. Richard Browning, offered his amendment which subtly convey enumerated class category language. This language evidently is used by Jorea Marple to promote the homosexual agenda in West Virginia schools. The amendment states in part, ..."compile an annual report regarding the means of harassment, intimidation or bullying that have been reported to them, and the reasons therefor, if known". West Virginia does not recognize "sexual orientation" or "gender identity" as a recognized protected class.



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Senate Judiciary Chairman, Corey Palumbo withdrew his amendment to allow the amendment of Senator Browning to take precedence which subtly convey enumerated class category language authorization eventually used by Jorea Marple to promote homosexual behavior and cross dressing in public schools. Senator Palumbo worked diligently to ensure the amended HB-3225 cleared his committee in time of the deadline for crossover bills to the House.



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Senate Majority Leader, John R. Unger, requests suspension of senate rules requiring the bill be read three consecutive times in order to ensure passage of H.B. 3225 with the amendments intact on the last day (March 10, 2011) required by [Senate Rule 19](#) / Listen [here](#).



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[Policy 4373 - 'Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools'](#)



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[During a public hearing](#) requested by the WV Family Foundation and held on February 24, 2011, Delegate Poling took exception her legislation, H.B. 3225, promoted the homosexual agenda insisting the bill comported with current state law.

Delegate Poling called WVEA President Dale Lee to the podium to corroborate "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" were never mentioned in her committee, however, she fails to mention homosexual advocacy organization, Fairness of West Virginia was present when this legislation was taken up, debated and passed out of her committee on February 22, 2011.

On March 12, 2011, the last night of the session, Delegate Poling supported passage of this legislation concurring with the senate amendments containing "enumerated categories" and reporting requirements to the [Legislative Oversight Committee on Education Accountability](#) (LOCEA), a joint committee she also chairs with Senator Robert Plymale (D-Wayne)

This legislation ultimately paved the way for the WV Board of Education voting in favor to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the revamped [Policy 4373 - 'Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools'](#) on December 14, 2011.

[Audio coverage](#) of Senator Plymale in the senate on March 10, 2011, reveals collusion and foreknowledge that the "House" had already agreed to accept the senate amendments before final passage.

In a meeting with WVFF President Kevin McCoy on February 21, 2012, House Education Chair Mary Poling, who was lead sponsor of H.B. 3225, refused to support passage of SB-558 removing the senate amendments if the bill passes the senate and crosses over to the House by the February 26, 2012 deadline. She also refused a request to send a letter to State Superintendent of Schools, Jorea Marple, informing her the legislation she sponsored was not intended to promote the homosexual agenda.