

SENATE BILL NO. 6—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

OCTOBER 1, 2013

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Prescribes standard attire for pupils in public schools. (BDR 34-8)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; prescribing a statewide standard attire for pupils enrolled in public schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district to establish a
2 policy that requires pupils to wear school uniforms. (NRS 392.415) This bill
3 removes that authorization for a local school district policy and prescribes
4 requirements for a statewide standard attire for pupils while attending public
5 school, including requirements for: (1) pants, slacks, blue jeans and shorts; (2)
6 sweaters, shirts and blouses; and (3) skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 392 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *All pupils enrolled in public schools must comply with the*
4 *following requirements for standard attire while attending public*
5 *school:*
6 *1. Pants, slacks, blue jeans and shorts may be worn in solid*
7 *colors without patterns if they are sized to fit. Such articles of*
8 *clothing may not be worn with rips or tears that are visible*
9 *mid-thigh or higher. Small decorations on a pocket are acceptable*
10 *if the material is otherwise plain.*
11 *2. Sweaters may be worn in solid colors without patterns.*



1 3. *Shirts and blouses may be worn in solid colors with collars*
2 *and without patterns. A shirt or blouse may be long-sleeved or*
3 *short-sleeved.*

4 4. *Skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses may be worn in*
5 *approved colors. The length of any such article of clothing must*
6 *be at least to the tip of the longest finger when the pupil's arms are*
7 *vertically downward while the pupil is standing or the equivalent,*
8 *if using an alternative form of measurement.*

9 5. *Ties may be worn in any color, both solid and with*
10 *patterns.*

11 6. *Leggings or tights may be worn in approved solid colors.*

12 7. *Athletic shorts are prohibited attire except during periods*
13 *in which a pupil is participating in physical education or a*
14 *sporting or athletic event sanctioned by the public school or the*
15 *Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.*

16 **Sec. 2.** NRS 392.415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 392.415 ~~1. The board of trustees of a school district may, in~~
18 ~~consultation with the schools within the district, parents and legal~~
19 ~~guardians of pupils who are enrolled in the district, and associations~~
20 ~~and organizations representing licensed educational personnel~~
21 ~~within the district, establish a policy that requires pupils to wear~~
22 ~~school uniforms.~~

23 ~~2. The policy must:~~

24 ~~(a) Describe the uniforms;~~

25 ~~(b) Designate which pupils must wear the uniforms; and~~

26 ~~(c) Designate the hours or events during which the uniforms~~
27 ~~must be worn.~~

28 ~~3. If the board of trustees of a school district establishes a~~
29 ~~policy that requires pupils to wear school uniforms, the board shall~~
30 ~~facilitate the acquisition of school uniforms for pupils whose parents~~
31 ~~or legal guardians request financial assistance to purchase the~~
32 ~~uniforms.~~

33 ~~4. The board of trustees of a school district may establish a~~
34 ~~dress code enforceable during school hours for the teachers and~~
35 ~~other personnel employed by the board of trustees.~~

36 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on the July 1 immediately
37 following the passage and approval of this act.

