
DIGEST

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HB No. 1481

Abstract: Provides relative to the notification given to parents regarding school dress code policies.

Present law authorizes a public school board to adopt a school dress code, including uniforms. Requires that the board notify parents regarding the specifications of the policy and its effective date. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that if the board adopts a uniform, the board shall display the uniform prior to the beginning of each school year. Proposed law requires such display for a reasonable time prior to the effective date of the policy.

Proposed law provides specifically with respect to uniform policies. Requires the board to notify the parents in writing at least 60 days prior to the effective date of an adoption or modification of a uniform policy.

Proposed law provides an exception from the notification requirements of present law and proposed law if there is an emergency.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.7)