

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 7 of Title 22.1 a section numbered*  
3 *22.1-79.2 and to repeal Chapter 671 of the 1991 Acts of Assembly and Chapter 211 of the 1992 Acts*  
4 *of Assembly, relating to the wearing of uniforms in public schools.*

5 [H 2136]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 7 of Title 22.1 a section numbered**  
9 **22.1-79.2 as follows:**10 § 22.1-79.2. *Uniforms in public schools; Board of Education guidelines.*11 *A. The Board of Education shall develop model guidelines for local school boards to utilize when*  
12 *establishing requirements for pupils to wear uniforms. In developing these guidelines, the Board shall*  
13 *consider (i) ways to promote parental and community involvement, (ii) relevant state and federal*  
14 *constitutional concerns, such as freedom of religion and freedom of speech, and (iii) the ability of pupils*  
15 *to purchase such clothing.*16 *B. Upon approval by the Board of the model guidelines, local school boards may establish*  
17 *requirements, consistent with the Board's guidelines, for the students enrolled in any of their schools to*  
18 *wear uniforms while in attendance at such school during the regular school day. No state funds may be*  
19 *used for the purchase of school uniforms.*20 **2. That Chapter 671 of the 1991 Acts of Assembly and Chapter 211 of the 1992 Acts of Assembly**  
21 **are repealed.**

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