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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1119 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:
- 6 **Chapter 14. School Uniform Policy**
- 7 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a school corporation where the**
- 8 **majority of the students enrolled in the school corporation are**
- 9 **residents of a city having a population of more than eighty**
- 10 **thousand (80,000).**
- 11 **Sec. 2. The governing body of a school corporation shall adopt**
- 12 **and implement a school uniform policy for students enrolled in the**
- 13 **school corporation in kindergarten through grade 12.**
- 14 **Sec. 3. The school uniform policy adopted under this chapter**
- 15 **must do the following:**
- 16 **(1) Subject to subdivisions (2) and (4), designate for the**
- 17 **school corporation a school uniform that students must wear**
- 18 **at reasonable times when attending school. The school**
- 19 **uniform may vary among the different schools in the school**
- 20 **corporation.**
- 21 **(2) Allow a parent to apply for and receive for the parent's**
- 22 **child an exemption from wearing a school uniform.**
- 23 **(3) Provide that a student who receives an exemption under**
- 24 **subdivision (2) may not be:**

- 1 (A) penalized academically;
 2 (B) denied school admission or attendance; or
 3 (C) otherwise discriminated against.
- 4 (4) Allow a student who participates in a nationally
 5 recognized youth organization to wear the youth
 6 organization uniform to school on a day that the
 7 organization has a scheduled meeting.
- 8 (5) Provide for the enforcement of the school uniform policy.
- 9 **Sec. 4. (a) The school uniform policy must be clearly written.**
- 10 **(b) The school uniform must be reasonably designed to achieve**
 11 **the following purposes:**
- 12 (1) Foster the educational process by providing a school
 13 environment that does the following:
- 14 (A) Focuses on the classroom and on the learning
 15 process.
 16 (B) Improves student behavior.
 17 (C) Promotes school pride.
 18 (D) Reduces distractions.
- 19 (2) Provide a safer and more secure school environment.
- 20 (3) Promote parental and community involvement in the
 21 schools.
- 22 **Sec. 5. Before a governing body adopts a school uniform policy**
 23 **under this chapter, the governing body must do the following:**
- 24 (1) Consult with teachers, principals, parents, students,
 25 school and community organizations, and vendors about:
- 26 (A) the proposed school uniform policy;
 27 (B) the components and design of the proposed school
 28 uniform; and
 29 (C) programs that are designed to assist students who
 30 are eligible for free or reduced price school lunches in
 31 obtaining free or reduced price school uniforms at no
 32 expense to the school corporation.
- 33 (2) Hold a public hearing on the proposed school uniform
 34 policy and school uniform.
- 35 **Sec. 6. The governing body shall establish or ensure the**
 36 **establishment of a program to assist students who are eligible for**
 37 **free or reduced price school lunches in obtaining school uniforms**
 38 **free or at a reduced cost. The program may:**
- 39 (1) not require expenditures by the school corporation of
 40 money acquired from state or local taxes; and
 41 (2) be provided by an individual or organization other than
 42 the school corporation.
- 43 **Sec. 7. At least one (1) month before the beginning of a school**
 44 **year when the school uniform policy is in effect, a school**
 45 **corporation shall give written notice to the parent of a student who**
 46 **is required to wear a school uniform. The written notice must**

- 1 **contain the following information:**
- 2 **(1) The requirements of the school uniform policy.**
- 3 **(2) The specifications of the school uniform.**
- 4 **(3) Procedures, prices, vendors, and other useful information**
- 5 **for obtaining school uniforms.**
- 6 **(4) The availability of an exemption from the dress code.**
- 7 **(5) The availability of free or reduced price school uniforms**
- 8 **for students who are also eligible for free or reduced price**
- 9 **school lunches.**
- 10 **(6) Other information that may be useful to students and**
- 11 **parents.**

12 **Sec. 8. A school uniform designated under this chapter is**
 13 **considered clothing for purposes of IC 12-20 for students who are**
 14 **enrolled in a school having a designated school uniform." .**

15 Page 4, after line 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 16 "SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) **The governing**
 17 **body of a school corporation shall adopt and implement a school**
 18 **uniform policy under IC 20-8.1-14, as added by this act, not later**
 19 **than the beginning day of the 1999-2000 school year.**
 20 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2001."**

21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1119 as printed January 28, 1998.)

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