

HOUSE BILL No. 1208

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-33-8-12.

Synopsis: School corporation dress codes. Requires each school corporation to establish a dress code.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 10, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-33-8-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2009,
- 2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided under IC 20-33-8-16,
- 4 the governing body of a school corporation must do the following:
- 5 (1) Establish written discipline rules:
- 6 (A) which must include:
- 7 (i) a graduated system of discipline; and ~~may include:~~
- 8 ~~(A) (ii)~~ appropriate dress codes; and
- 9 (B) **which may include**, ~~(B)~~ if applicable, an agreement for
- 10 court assisted resolution of school suspension and expulsion
- 11 cases;
- 12 for the school corporation.
- 13 (2) Give general publicity to the discipline rules within a school
- 14 where the discipline rules apply by actions such as:
- 15 (A) making a copy of the discipline rules available to students
- 16 and students' parents; or
- 17 (B) delivering a copy of the discipline rules to students or the



1 parents of students.
 2 This publicity requirement may not be construed technically and
 3 is satisfied if the school corporation makes a good faith effort to
 4 disseminate to students or parents generally the text or substance
 5 of a discipline rule.
 6 (b) The:
 7 (1) superintendent of a school corporation; and
 8 (2) principals of each school in a school corporation;
 9 may adopt regulations establishing lines of responsibility and related
 10 guidelines in compliance with the discipline policies of the governing
 11 body.
 12 (c) The governing body of a school corporation may delegate:
 13 (1) rulemaking;
 14 (2) disciplinary; and
 15 (3) other authority;
 16 as reasonably necessary to carry out the school purposes of the school
 17 corporation.
 18 (d) Subsection (a) does not apply to rules or directions concerning
 19 the following:
 20 (1) Movement of students.
 21 (2) Movement or parking of vehicles.
 22 (3) Day to day instructions concerning the operation of a
 23 classroom or teaching station.
 24 (4) Time for commencement of school.
 25 (5) Other standards or regulations relating to the manner in which
 26 an educational function must be administered.
 27 However, this subsection does not prohibit the governing body from
 28 regulating the areas listed in this subsection.

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