

1 **2SHB 2319** - H AMD 1123 ADOPTED 02/21/94  
2 By Representative Cooke and others

3 On page 37, after line 24, strike all material down to and  
4 including "district." on line 32 and insert the following:

5 "(1) School district boards of directors may establish  
6 schools or programs which parents may choose for their children to  
7 attend in which: (a) Students are required to conform to dress and  
8 grooming codes, including requiring that students wear uniforms;  
9 (b) parents are required to participate in the student's education;  
10 and/or (c) discipline requirements are more stringent than in other  
11 schools in the district.

12 (2) School district boards of directors may establish schools  
13 or programs in which: (a) Students are required to conform to dress  
14 and grooming codes, including requiring that students wear  
15 uniforms; (b) parents are regularly counseled and encouraged to  
16 participate in the student's education; and/or (c) discipline  
17 requirements are more stringent than in other schools in the  
18 district. School boards may require that students who are subject  
19 to suspension or expulsion attend these schools or programs as a  
20 condition of continued enrollment in the school district.

21 (3) If students are required to wear uniforms in these  
22 programs or schools, school districts shall accommodate students so  
23 that the uniform requirement is not an unfair barrier to school  
24 attendance and participation.

25 (4) Nothing in this section impairs or reduces in any manner  
26 whatsoever the authority of a board under other law to impose a  
27 dress and appearance code. However, if a board requires uniforms  
28 under such other authority, it shall accommodate students so that

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1 the uniform requirement is not an unfair barrier to school  
2 attendance and participation."

EFFECT: Clarifies that attendance in these schools shall be voluntary, unless the student is to be expelled or suspended. Also requires school districts to make accommodations so that the uniform requirement is not a barrier to participation.