

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 509 Session of  
1997

INTRODUCED BY MCGEEHAN, BROWNE, MAITLAND, YOUNGBLOOD, OLASZ,  
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KAISER, HENNESSEY, KELLER, GIGLIOTTI, STERN, LaGROTTA,  
STEELMAN, TRICH AND SEYFERT, FEBRUARY 12, 1997

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 10, 1997

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," authorizing school districts of the  
6 first class to impose dress codes and require students to  
7 wear standard dress or uniforms.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known  
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a  
12 section to read:

13 Section 1317.3. Uniforms.--School officials in school <—  
14 ~~districts of the first class~~ ANY SCHOOL ENTITY may impose <—  
15 limitations on dress and may require pupils to wear standard  
16 dress or uniforms. Such policies may be districtwide or may be  
17 on a school building basis.

1       Section 2.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.