

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1199 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CLYMER, M. O'BRIEN, D. COSTA,
HALUSKA, MURT AND READSHAW, MARCH 28, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 28, 2011

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," in pupils and attendance, further
6 providing for uniforms and prohibited attire.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1317.3 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.
10 30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added April
11 27, 1998 (P.L.270, No.46), is amended to read:

12 Section 1317.3. Uniforms and Prohibited Attire.--[The] (a)
13 Subject to the provisions in subsection (b), the board of
14 directors in any school entity may impose limitations on dress
15 and may require pupils to wear standard dress or uniforms. Dress
16 policies may be applicable throughout the school entity or may
17 be applicable to one or more school buildings within the school
18 entity.

19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (a), the
20 board of public education in a school district of the first

1 class shall adopt a policy to prohibit pupils from wearing
2 hooded shirts, hats and any other attire that conceal, obscure
3 or disguise the face of the person wearing the attire.

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