

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 29

5 By: Senator Bisbee  
6 By: Representative Anderson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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14 PURPOSES.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1 is amended to add  
27 an additional section to read as follows:

28 6-18-106. School uniforms.

29 (a) If over the preceding two (2) school years, seventy-five percent  
30 (75%) or more of the students in a school district score below proficiency on  
31 the primary benchmark exams or other exams designated by the Department of  
32 Education, the district shall require school uniforms for all students in the  
33 district.

34 (b) Upon request from public school administrators, the department and  
35 educational cooperatives shall assist public schools by providing information  
36 regarding uniform dress codes.

