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HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 URGING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH LOCAL SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT TO CREATE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF
10 STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND
11 TO THE BOARD WHETHER THE DISTRICT SHOULD ADOPT AND ENFORCE
12 A UNIFORM DRESS CODE.

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Subtitle

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19 WHEREAS, the clothes and footwear worn by students in the public
20 schools often preoccupy and distract students from their major purpose for
21 being in school, that of becoming educated in math, science, English,
22 history, and other subjects; and

23 WHEREAS, student competition over clothes and footwear has, in some
24 instances, led to violence and injuries during school hours and school
25 activities; and

26 WHEREAS, in those Arkansas schools that have adopted a uniform dress
27 code, disparities in student socioeconomic levels are less obvious and
28 distractions and disruptive incidents are less likely to occur.

29 NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

32 THAT the members of the House of Representatives urge the board of
33 directors of each local school district to create an advisory committee
34 comprised of students, parents, and teachers for the purpose of considering
35 and recommending to the board whether the district should adopt and enforce a

1 uniform dress code for students.