

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.43,
 3 F.S.; making a technical change; requiring a district
 4 school board to allow a student to wear a dress
 5 uniform of the United States Armed Forces or the
 6 National Guard at a high school graduation ceremony
 7 under certain circumstances; providing an effective
 8 date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 1001.43, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school
 15 board.—The district school board may exercise the following
 16 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or
 17 State Board of Education rule.

18 (8) STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND AFFAIRS.—The district school
 19 board may adopt policies and procedures governing attendance
 20 monitoring and checks; truancy; ~~graduation requirements and~~
 21 ~~graduation exercises;~~ fees, fines, and charges imposed on
 22 students; evaluation of student records and transcripts;
 23 transfer of student records; grading and academic evaluation of
 24 students; tests and examinations, including early examinations;
 25 guidance and counseling; ~~and~~ student participation in

26 | competitions, student performances and exhibitions, contests for
27 | students, and social events; and graduation requirements and
28 | graduation exercises. A district school board shall allow a
29 | student to wear a dress uniform issued to the student by a
30 | branch of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard
31 | while participating in the student's high school graduation
32 | ceremony if the student has completed basic training for and is
33 | an active member of a branch of the United States Armed Forces
34 | or the National Guard.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.