

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 487

Short Title: Public School Uniform Pilot.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives McAllister; Adams, Arnold, Berry, Boyd-McIntyre, Braswell, Clary, Creech, Cummings, Cunningham, Decker, Earle, Easterling, Fitch, H. Hunter, Luebke, Oldham, Sherrill, Wainwright, Warner, C. Wilson, G. Wilson, Womble, Wright, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PILOT PROGRAMS IN WHICH STUDENTS ARE  
2 REQUIRED TO WEAR UNIFORMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. The State Board of Education may authorize up to five local school  
6 administrative units to implement pilot programs in which students are required to wear  
7 uniforms in public schools.

8 Prior to selecting the pilot units, the State Board of Education shall develop  
9 guidelines for local boards of education to use when establishing requirements for  
10 students to wear uniforms in public schools. In developing these guidelines, the State  
11 Board shall consider (i) ways to promote parental and community involvement in the  
12 pilot programs, (ii) relevant State and federal constitutional concerns such as freedom of  
13 religion and freedom of speech, and (iii) the ability of students to purchase the uniforms.

14 Local boards in the pilot units shall establish requirements, consistent with the  
15 State Board's guidelines, for students enrolled in any of their schools to wear uniforms at  
16 school during the regular school day.

17 No State funds shall be used for the uniforms.

1           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.