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House Bill 704

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Talton of the 145th, and Williams of the 89th

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to local boards of education, so as to require each local board of education to
- 3 establish a policy to require that students in kindergarten through twelfth grade wear school
- 4 uniforms; to provide for an exception; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
- 5 laws; and for other purposes.

## 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local
- 9 boards of education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
- 10 "<u>20-2-72.</u>
- Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, each local board of education shall establish a
- 12 policy to require that students in kindergarten through twelfth grade wear school uniforms;
- provided, however, that a local board of education may decide not to require school
- 14 uniforms for all students or for students in designated grades upon a two-thirds' affirmative
- 15 vote of the members of such local board of education."

SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.