

## House Resolution 886

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the House Study Committee on Uniforms in Public Schools; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, advantages and disadvantages have been raised regarding the use of uniforms  
3 in schools; and
- 4 WHEREAS, proponents of uniforms in public schools believe that requiring all students to  
5 dress the same will decrease violence on campus, increase social well-being of students, and  
6 provide convenience for both students and their parents; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on the other hand, opponents of requiring students in public schools to wear  
8 uniforms argue that uniforms will increase the financial burden to parents and hinder  
9 children's creativity and sense of individuality, and
- 10 WHEREAS, comprehensive study is needed to determine the effectiveness of uniforms in  
11 schools and whether a school uniform requirement would be a beneficial implementation by  
12 the public school systems of Georgia.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 there is created the House Study Committee on Uniforms in Public Schools to be composed  
15 of five members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
16 Representatives who shall designate one member as chairperson. The chairperson shall call  
17 all meetings of the committee.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
19 needs, issues, and problems as described above and recommend any actions or legislation  
20 that the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may conduct such  
21 meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable  
22 it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the  
23 objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee shall receive the

24 allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.  
25 The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the  
26 committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. The funds  
27 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds  
28 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of  
29 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such  
30 report shall be made on or before December 31, 2009. The committee shall stand abolished  
31 on December 31, 2009.