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Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of education establish a uniform dress code across all public high schools

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 63 to read as follows:

63. The commissioner shall establish a uniform dress code for all public high schools. Such uniform dress code shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) the length, color, cut, style, and condition of clothing a pupil is required to wear;

(b) any logos and/or designs required to be on the pupils' clothing;

(c) if any logos and/or designs not specified under paragraph (b) of this subdivision are permitted to be on the pupils' clothing;

(d) when and where the uniform dress code shall be in effect; and

(e) disciplinary procedures for pupils who do not comply with such uniform dress code.

§ 2. Section 3604 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8-a to read as follows:

8-a. No public high school within the state shall be entitled to any portion of such school moneys on such apportionment unless the report of the trustees or board of education for the preceding school year shall show that the public high school implemented and enforced the uniform dress code established under subdivision sixty of section three hundred five of this chapter.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to school years commencing on and after such date. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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