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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the indecent wearing of below-waist
3 underwear; prohibiting a student from exposing below-
4 waist underwear in a specified manner while on the
5 grounds of a public school; providing penalties;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Exposure of undergarments.-

11 (1) A student may not wear and expose below-waist underwear
12 while on the grounds of a public school in a manner that exposes
13 or exhibits one's covered or uncovered sexual organs in a vulgar
14 and indecent manner.

15 (2) For a first offense, a student who violates this
16 section shall be given a verbal warning, and the school
17 principal shall call the student's parents. For a second
18 offense, a student shall receive an in-school suspension
19 pursuant to s. 1003.01(5)(b), Florida Statutes, for a period not
20 to exceed 3 days, and the school principal shall call the
21 student's parents and send them a written letter regarding the
22 student's suspension. For a third offense, the student shall be
23 suspended from school pursuant to s. 1003.01(5)(a), Florida
24 Statutes, for period not to exceed 5 days, and the school
25 principal shall meet with the student's parents. For a fourth or
26 subsequent violation, the student shall be suspended from school
27 pursuant to s. 1003.01(5)(a), Florida Statutes, for 10 days.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.