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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the code of student conduct; amending  
3 s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring the district school board to  
4 include in the code of student conduct adopted by the  
5 board an explanation of the responsibilities of each  
6 student with regard to appropriate dress and respect for  
7 self and others, and the role that appropriate dress and  
8 respect for self and others has on an orderly learning  
9 environment; requiring each district school board to adopt  
10 a dress code policy that prohibits a student, while on the  
11 grounds of a public school during the regular school day,  
12 from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts  
13 in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the  
14 orderly learning environment; providing disciplinary  
15 actions for students who violate the dress code; amending  
16 s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing that adherence to appropriate  
17 dress and other codes of student conduct is a prerequisite  
18 for a student to be eligible to participate in  
19 interscholastic extracurricular student activities;  
20 reenacting s. 1002.23(7), F.S., relating to a parent guide  
21 to successful student achievement to be adopted by each  
22 school district board, to incorporate the amendment made  
23 to s. 1006.07, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an  
24 effective date.

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

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28 Section 1. Present paragraphs (d) through (l) of

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29 subsection (2) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are  
 30 redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (m), respectively, and a  
 31 new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection to read:

32 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student  
 33 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall  
 34 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the  
 35 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper  
 36 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the  
 37 welfare of students, including:

38 (2) CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT.—Adopt a code of student  
 39 conduct for elementary schools and a code of student conduct for  
 40 middle and high schools and distribute the appropriate code to  
 41 all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the  
 42 beginning of every school year. Each code shall be organized and  
 43 written in language that is understandable to students and  
 44 parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school  
 45 year in student classes, school advisory council meetings, and  
 46 parent and teacher association or organization meetings. Each  
 47 code shall be based on the rules governing student conduct and  
 48 discipline adopted by the district school board and shall be  
 49 made available in the student handbook or similar publication.  
 50 Each code shall include, but is not limited to:

51 (d)1. An explanation of the responsibilities of each  
 52 student with regard to appropriate dress, respect for self and  
 53 others, and the role that appropriate dress and respect for self  
 54 and others has on an orderly learning environment. Each district  
 55 school board shall adopt a dress code policy that prohibits a  
 56 student, while on the grounds of a public school during the

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57 regular school day, from wearing clothing that exposes underwear  
58 or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts  
59 the orderly learning environment.

60 2. Any student who violates the dress policy described in  
61 subparagraph 1. is subject to the following disciplinary  
62 actions:

63 a. For a first offense, a student will be given a verbal  
64 warning and the school principal shall call the student's parent  
65 or guardian.

66 b. For a second offense, the student will be ineligible to  
67 participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time  
68 not to exceed 5 days and the school principal shall meet with  
69 the student's parent or guardian.

70 c. For a third offense or subsequent offense, a student  
71 will receive an in-school suspension pursuant to s.  
72 1003.01(5)(b) for a period of time not to exceed 3 days, the  
73 student will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular  
74 activity for a period of time not to exceed 30 days, and the  
75 school principal shall call the student's parent or guardian and  
76 send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the  
77 student's in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate  
78 in extracurricular activities.

79 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
80 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

81 1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
82 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
83 activities; regulation.—

84 (3)(a) To be eligible to participate in interscholastic

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85 extracurricular student activities, a student must:

86 1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0  
87 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a  
88 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale,  
89 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1003.43(1).

90 2. Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic  
91 performance contract between the student, the district school  
92 board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's  
93 parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls  
94 below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses  
95 required by s. 1003.43(1) or, for students who entered the 9th  
96 grade prior to the 1997-1998 school year, if the student's  
97 cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0 on a 4.0 scale,  
98 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1003.43(1)  
99 which ~~that~~ are taken after July 1, 1997. At a minimum, the  
100 contract must require that the student attend summer school, or  
101 its graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10 or grades 10 and  
102 11, as necessary.

103 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above  
104 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s.  
105 1003.43(1) during his or her junior or senior year.

106 4. Maintain satisfactory conduct, including adherence to  
107 appropriate dress and other codes of student conduct policies  
108 described in s. 1006.07(2). ~~and,~~ If a student is convicted of,  
109 or is found to have committed, a felony or a delinquent act that  
110 ~~which~~ would have been a felony if committed by an adult,  
111 regardless of whether adjudication is withheld, the student's  
112 participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities is

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113 contingent upon established and published district school board  
 114 policy.

115 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 116 made by this act to section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, in a  
 117 reference thereto, subsection (7) of section 1002.23, Florida  
 118 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

119 1002.23 Family and School Partnership for Student  
 120 Achievement Act.—

121 (7) Each school district shall develop and disseminate a  
 122 parent guide to successful student achievement, consistent with  
 123 the guidelines of the Department of Education, which addresses  
 124 what parents need to know about their child's educational  
 125 progress and how parents can help their child to succeed in  
 126 school. The guide must:

127 (a) Be understandable to students and parents;

128 (b) Be distributed to all parents, students, and school  
 129 personnel at the beginning of each school year;

130 (c) Be discussed at the beginning of each school year in  
 131 meetings of students, parents, and teachers;

132 (d) Include information concerning services,  
 133 opportunities, choices, academic standards, and student  
 134 assessment; and

135 (e) Provide information on the importance of student  
 136 health and available immunizations and vaccinations, including,  
 137 but not limited to:

138 1. A recommended immunization schedule in accordance with  
 139 United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 140 recommendations.

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141           2. Detailed information regarding the causes, symptoms,  
142 and transmission of meningococcal disease and the availability,  
143 effectiveness, known contraindications, and appropriate age for  
144 the administration of any required or recommended vaccine  
145 against meningococcal disease, in accordance with the  
146 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization  
147 Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and  
148 Prevention.

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150 The parent guide may be included as a part of the code of  
151 student conduct that is required in s. 1006.07(2).

152           Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.