

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.43,  
 3           F.S.; making a technical change; providing that a  
 4           district school board may not prohibit a student from  
 5           lawfully wearing a uniform of any branch of the  
 6           military or naval service of the United States or of  
 7           the state at a graduation ceremony; providing an  
 8           effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 1001.43, Florida  
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14           1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school  
 15 board.—The district school board may exercise the following  
 16 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or  
 17 State Board of Education rule.

18           (8) STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND AFFAIRS.—The district school  
 19 board may adopt policies and procedures governing attendance  
 20 monitoring and checks; truancy; ~~graduation requirements and~~  
 21 ~~graduation exercises;~~ fees, fines, and charges imposed on  
 22 students; evaluation of student records and transcripts;  
 23 transfer of student records; grading and academic evaluation of  
 24 students; tests and examinations, including early examinations;  
 25 guidance and counseling; ~~and~~ student participation in

26 | competitions, student performances and exhibitions, contests for  
27 | students, and social events; and graduation requirements and  
28 | graduation exercises. A district school board may not prohibit a  
29 | student from lawfully wearing the uniform of any branch of the  
30 | military or naval service of the United States or of the state  
31 | at his or her graduation ceremony.

32 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.