

By Senator Lee

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.43,
3 F.S.; making a technical change; prohibiting a
4 district school board from prohibiting a student from
5 lawfully wearing the uniform of any branch of the
6 military or naval service of the United States or of
7 the state at his or her graduation ceremony; providing
8 an 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

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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.