

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; and
 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 of the Armed
 6 Forces of the United States or of the state at his or
 7 her graduation ceremony; providing an effective date.

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

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

13 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school
 14 board.—The district school board may exercise the following
 15 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or
 16 State Board of Education rule.

17 (8) STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND AFFAIRS.—The district school
 18 board may adopt policies and procedures governing attendance
 19 monitoring and checks; truancy; ~~graduation requirements and~~
 20 ~~graduation exercises~~; fees, fines, and charges imposed on
 21 students; evaluation of student records and transcripts;
 22 transfer of student records; grading and academic evaluation of
 23 students; tests and examinations, including early examinations;
 24 guidance and counseling; ~~and~~ student participation in
 25 competitions, student performances and exhibitions, contests for
 26 students, and social events; and graduation requirements and
 27 graduation exercises. A district school board may not prohibit a
 28 student from lawfully wearing the uniform of any of the Armed
 29 Forces of the United States or of the state at his or her

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30 graduation ceremony.

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