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RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS -
STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

Introduced By: Representatives Silva, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: March 19, 2013

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-2 of the General Laws entitled "School Committees and
2 Superintendents" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-2-33.2. City of Central Falls - School dress code.** – The Central Falls school district
4 governing board, in conjunction with the superintendent, may adopt a school dress code for
5 Central Falls primary, elementary, junior, and senior high school students; provided that:

6 (1) The principal, staff, and parents have had an opportunity to offer suggestions and
7 comments;

8 (2) The dress code shall be adopted at a time determined by the governing board, and the
9 governing board shall give notice to the parents three (3) months before a dress code is required;
10 and

11 (3) That on days when a nationally recognized youth organization has a scheduled
12 function, students participating in this organization shall be exempt from the dress code on that
13 day.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1 This act would allow the city of Central Falls to adopt a school-wide dress code policy.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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