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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, and Picard

Date Introduced: March 24, 2011

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-2-33.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-2 entitled "School
2 Committees and Superintendents" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 ~~16-2-33.1. City of Woonsocket --- School dress code~~ School dress code. -- ~~The~~
4 ~~Woonsocket~~ Any school committee, in conjunction with the superintendent, may adopt a school
5 dress code for ~~Woonsocket~~ its elementary, middle and 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 school committee, and the
9 school committee 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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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize all school committees in the state to adopt a school dress code.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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