

Queensland



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1999

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the Education (General Provisions) Act 1989

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Short title

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Clause **1.** This Act may be cited as the *School Uniform Act 1999*.

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Act amended

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Clause **2.** This Act amends the *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989*.

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Insertion of new s 26A

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Clause **3.** Part 3, after section 26—

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‘Dress code

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‘**26A.(1)** The principal of a State school may make a dress code for the school’s students.

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‘**(2)** The dress code may include provision about the wearing of uniforms by the students while they are attending or representing the school.

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‘**(3)** Before making the dress code, the principal must undertake the consultation prescribed under a regulation with the school’s staff, parents and students.

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‘**(4)** The dress code has no effect until it is approved by the chief executive.

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‘**(5)** In deciding whether to approve a dress code, the chief executive must consider the matters prescribed under a regulation.’.

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Amendment of s 152 (Regulation-making power)

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Clause **4.** Section 152(2)—

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insert—

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| ‘(ba)the making of a dress code under section 26A, ¹ including— | 1 |
| (i) consultation about a proposed dress code; and | 2 |
| (ii) matters that must be considered when deciding a dress code; | 3 |
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| (iii) provision in a dress code for exemptions from, or | 5 |
| modifications to, its requirements; and | 6 |
| (iv) sanctions that may be applied for contravening a dress code; | 7 |
| and | 8 |
| (v) other matters that may, or may not, be included in a dress | 9 |
| code; and | 10 |
| (vi) matters for consideration by the chief executive in deciding | 11 |
| whether to approve a dress code; and | 12 |
| (vii) publication of a dress code;’. | 13 |
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¹ Section 26A (Dress code)