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SYNOPSIS

Permits eligible students who are members of United States Armed Forces to wear military uniform at high school graduation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning high school graduation ceremonies and
2 supplementing chapter 7C of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. A school district shall allow a student to wear a dress
9 uniform issued to the student by a branch of the United States
10 Armed Forces while participating in the student's high school
11 graduation ceremony, if the following requirements are met:

12 a. the student has fulfilled all of the State and local
13 requirements for receiving a high school diploma, and is otherwise
14 eligible to participate in the high school graduation ceremony; and

15 b. the student has completed basic training for, and is an active
16 member of, a branch of the United States Armed Forces.

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18 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
19 next following the date of enactment.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill requires school districts to allow eligible students to
25 wear a dress uniform issued by the United States Armed Forces
26 while participating in their high school graduation ceremony.
27 Under the bill, a student will be permitted to wear a dress uniform
28 at graduation if: (1) the student has fulfilled all State and local
29 requirements for receiving a high school diploma and is otherwise
30 eligible to participate in the high school graduation ceremony; and
31 (2) the student has completed basic training for, and is an active
32 member of, a branch of the United States Armed Forces.