

SENATE FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 726 House Bill No. 986

by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The board shall develop guidelines and criteria for local adoption and enforcement of uniform clothing for public school students. These guidelines and criteria shall require that uniform clothing be simple, appropriate, readily available, and inexpensive. The board shall disseminate these guidelines and criteria to local education agencies. These guidelines and criteria can be used as a tool for local education agencies that may adopt uniform clothing policies. Adoption of uniform clothing policies shall be at the discretion of the local board of education.