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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 129**, SCHOOL UNIFORMS, by Representative C. Frank, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 74 through 76:*

74 (5) A school uniform policy shall include a provision allowing a principal at any
time
75 during the school year to grant an exemption from wearing a school uniform to a student
76 because of extenuating circumstances.

(6)(a) If a school adopts a school uniform policy under this part, that school's governing body or local school board shall adopt local appellate procedures for school actions under this part, including a denial of an exemption requested under Subsection (5).

(b) A person may seek judicial review of an action under this part only after exhausting the remedies provided under this Subsection (6).

1. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 47:*

46 (b) the wearing of certain types of clothing ~~{identifies}~~ may identify
students as members of youth
47 gangs and ~~{has contributed}~~ contribute to disruptive behavior and violence in
the schools;

2. *Page 2, Lines 52 through 58:*

52 (d) school uniforms may:
53 (i) decrease violence and theft among students ~~{over designer clothing or~~
expensive
54 shoes} ; and
55 (ii) ~~{instill students with discipline;}~~ foster and promote desirable school
operating conditions and a positive educational environment in accordance with this

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part.

- 56 ~~{(iii) help parents and students resist peer pressure;~~
57 ~~—(iv) help students concentrate on their school work; and~~
58 ~~—(v) help school officials recognize intruders who come to a school.}~~

3. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 60:*

- 59 (2) ~~{A}~~ In accordance with Section 53A-15-1003, a school may adopt a
 school uniform policy that requires students enrolled at that
60 school to wear a designated school uniform during the school day.

Respectfully,

Margaret Dayton
Committee Chair

Voting: 12-1-2

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