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Mr. President,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 250**, SCHOOL FEE REVISIONS, by Representative K. Lisonbee, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 12, Lines 345 through 348:*

345 ~~deposits except as provided in this public education code.]~~
346 (3) (a) Beginning with the ~~{-2020-21-}~~ **2022-23** school year, an LEA:
347 (i) ~~except as provided in Subsection (3)(a)(ii), may not sell textbooks or otherwise~~
348 ~~charge a textbook fee; and~~

2. *Page 14, Lines 399 through 418:*

399 environment in accordance with this part.
400 (2) **(a)** In accordance with Section 53G-7-803, a school may adopt a school
uniform policy
401 that requires students enrolled at that school to wear a designated school uniform during
the
402 school day.
**(b) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), a school uniform policy may not
require clothing that is prescriptive or expensive.**
403 (3) A school uniform policy shall:
404 (a) protect students' free exercise of religious beliefs;
405 (b) specify whether the uniform policy is voluntary or mandatory for students; ~~{-
and-}~~
406 (c) specify whether or not the uniform policy has an opt-out provision in addition to

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the
407 provisions under Subsection (5) ~~{+}~~ ; and].
408 [(d) include a provision for financial assistance to families who cannot afford to
409 purchase a required uniform, which may include:]
410 [(i) the school providing school uniforms to students;]
411 [(ii) the school making used school uniforms available to students; or]
412 [(iii) other programs to make school uniforms available to economically
disadvantaged
413 students.]
414 [(4) ~~{A}~~ (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), a school
uniform policy under this part is not considered a fee for either an
415 elementary or a secondary school. ~~{+}~~
416 ~~— (4) An LEA may not charge a student or parent a fee, as defined in Section~~
~~53G-7-501,~~
417 ~~for a school uniform.~~ } (b)(i) Subject to Subsection (4)(b)(ii), a secondary school
may adopt a school uniform policy that requires clothing that is expensive or
prescriptive.
(b)(ii) A school uniform policy described in Subsection (4)(b)(i) is considered
a fee, as defined in Section 53G-7-501, and is subject to Part 5, Student Fees.
418 (5) A school uniform policy shall include a provision allowing a principal at any
time

Respectfully,

Deidre M. Henderson
Chair

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