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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Introduced By: Senators Picard, and Cote

Date Introduced: January 14, 2009

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16-2 of the General Laws entitled "School Committees and Superintendents" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-2-33.1. City of Woonsocket -- School dress code. -- The Woonsocket school committee, in conjunction with the superintendent, may adopt a school dress code for Woonsocket elementary, middle and high school students; provided, that:

(1) the principal, staff and parents have had an opportunity to offer suggestions and comments;

(2) the dress code shall be adopted at a time determined by the school committee, and the school committee shall give notice to the parents three (3) months before a dress code is required; and

(3) that on days when a nationally recognized youth organization has a scheduled function students participating in this organization shall be exempt from the dress code on that day.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would give authority to the school board for Woonsocket to establish a dress
2 code for elementary, middle and high school students.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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