

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**Bill**



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Simple Title of Bill: School uniforms

1 HOUSE BILL

2 **72<sup>nd</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2019**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 AN ACT

7 RELATING TO A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOOL  
8 UNIFORMS AS TO NOT DISCRIMINATE ANY STUDENT BASED ON INCOME OR ANY  
9 OTHER ATTRIBUTING FACTORS THAT MIGHT HINDER A PROPER EDUCATION  
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW  
11 MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

12 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. -

13 SECTION 2. PROVISIONS. - Schools in the State of New Mexico should be required to  
14 implement a school or school district wide uniform for each and every student in the school

1 or school district. All students should feel comfortable going back to school as they often  
2 spend 40 or more hours at school each and every week. No student should experience  
3 discrimination or feel ashamed due to a lack of adequate clothing. A solution to this  
4 problem would be as follows, the State of New Mexico will hold county or state wide  
5 uniform drives where they collect donated parts of old school uniforms that can no longer  
6 be used by the original owner (I.E Skirts, dress pants, polo shirts, suit jackets, blouses  
7 ECT.)

8 In order for each one of our students in the State of New Mexico become a successful  
9 citizens of the United States of America, this has to start with one simple aspect, clothing.  
10 Clothing is often a big part of our society, we sometimes judge based off what another  
11 person is wearing. Students might feel ashamed of their clothing due to their mother, father,  
12 or guardians not being able to afford new clothing at the start of each school year.

13 In conclusion each and every school in the State of New Mexico should be required to  
14 implement a school wide uniform, this will allow students to have an equal opportunity to  
15 earn their education while not feeling as though their clothing is inadequate for a proper  
16 experience.

17 SECTION 3. PENALTY. -

18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. -

19 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New  
20 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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22 This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage and approval by the American  
23 Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise becoming a law.