

Please Support HB24-1323

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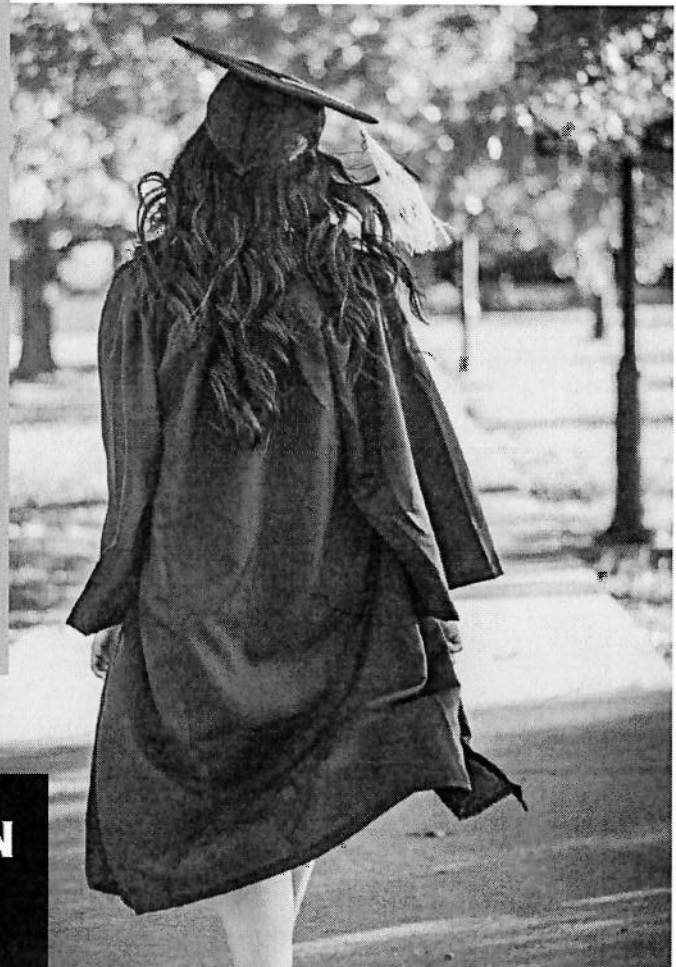
BILL SUMMARY

The bill prohibits a preschool, school, or public college or university from restricting what a student may wear under the student's required graduation attire.

The bill allows a preschool, school, or public college or university to prohibit a student from wearing or displaying an item that is likely to cause substantial disruption of, or material interference with, a graduation ceremony, but the prohibition must be the least restrictive means necessary to accomplish a specifically identified important government interest.

WHY IS THIS LEGISLATION NEEDED?

It plays a role in safeguarding students' rights to express their cultural and social identities during graduation ceremonies, thereby promoting inclusivity and diversity within educational institutions. By offering clear guidelines for schools to navigate potential conflicts, the bill ensures legal clarity, protects students' rights, and promotes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) principles.



CULTURAL ITEMS AT GRADUATION