



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1219

~~technical correction, public roadways~~

NOW: extracurricular and athletic activities; accessories

Prime Sponsor: Senator Begay, LD 7

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**DPA** Committee on Education

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**X** As Transmitted to the Governor

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## OVERVIEW

SB 1219 restricts school district governing boards, charter schools or interscholastic athletic associations from prohibiting a student from wearing religious or cultural accessories during extracurricular or athletic activities.

## PROVISIONS

1. Restricts school district governing boards, charter schools or interscholastic athletic associations from prohibiting a student from wearing religious or cultural accessories or hair pieces while participating in extracurricular or athletic activities if the accessories do not jeopardize the health or safety of the student or others, as determined by a supervisor or officiant.
2. Makes technical and conforming changes.

## CURRENT LAW

Governing boards are required to consider the cultural traditions of students when creating and enforcing rules for participation in extracurricular activities ([A.R.S. § 15-347](#)). If the rules prohibit a student from participating because of cultural traditions, governing boards may adopt alternative rules to allow the student to participate, while also taking into account the health and safety of the student and others participating in the activity.