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schools; dress codes; graduation ceremonies

State of Arizona
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CHAPTER 268
HOUSE BILL 2705

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-348; RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE OF SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 3, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-348, to read:

4 15-348. Dress code policies; traditional tribal regalia;
5 objects of cultural significance; graduation
6 ceremonies; definitions

7 A. A SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD, A CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING
8 BODY OR ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT PROHIBIT A STUDENT WHO IS A MEMBER OF A
9 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE OR WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE ENROLLED AS A
10 MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE FROM WEARING TRADITIONAL
11 TRIBAL REGALIA OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE AT A GRADUATION
12 CEREMONY.

13 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OBJECTS OF CULTURAL
14 SIGNIFICANCE" AND "TRADITIONAL TRIBAL REGALIA" INCLUDE AN EAGLE FEATHER OR
15 EAGLE PLUME.

16 Sec. 2. Emergency

17 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
18 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
19 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 20, 2021.

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