

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

S.B. 245  
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Education  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **DIGEST**

Currently, students who attend schools requiring uniforms to be worn must wear the uniform beginning the 90th day after the date on which the school district's board of trustees adopts the rules to require the uniform to be worn. The problem is that this section was intended to state the minimum number of days students and their families would be allowed to purchase uniforms and not as an absolute day that the wearing of uniforms must begin. This bill amends the requirement to provide that students may not be required to wear uniforms earlier than school rules require.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 245 provides that students may not be required to wear uniforms earlier than school rules require.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 11.162(d), Education Code, to provide that students may not be required to wear uniforms earlier than the rules requiring students at the school to wear uniforms. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES**

There were no committee changes.