

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Petition for Adoption of a Rule

The Texas Government Code, §2001.021, provides that any interested person may petition an agency requesting the adoption of a rule.

Petitions should be signed and submitted to:

Commissioner of Education
Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701-1494

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Date: **May 21, 2018**

Texas Government Code, §2001.021, specifies that an interested person must meet one of the following criteria. Please check all of the following that apply to you.

- resident of Texas
- business entity located in Texas
- governmental subdivision located in Texas
- public or private organization located in Texas that is not a state agency

Proposed rule text (indicate words to be added or deleted from the current text):

Implement a rule mandating all Texas schools are required to wear uniforms.

Statutory authority for the proposed rule action:

Texas Education Agency

Why is this rule action necessary or desirable?

The recent increase of mass shootings is a deep concern for parents, students and teachers. Uniforms will help deter students from carrying weapons into the classrooms. Students should wear uniforms with shirts tucked in, and clear backpacks. Students would not be allowed to wear a coat unless the temperature is below 40 degrees. They may wear a pull over (within the school's uniform guidelines). I strongly feel this is a necessary step in protecting our teachers and students.

(If more space is required, attach additional sheets.)



Petitioner's Signature