



# HOUSE BILL 166: American Indians Graduating with Honors Act.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	November 16, 2023
<b>Introduced by:</b>		<b>Prepared by:</b>	Drupti Chauhan
<b>Analysis of:</b>	S.L. 2023-43		Staff Attorney

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**OVERVIEW:** *S.L. 2023-43 requires public schools to allow enrolled members of a State or Federally recognized Indian Tribe, and those eligible to be members, to wear objects of cultural significance at school graduation ceremonies.*

*This act became effective June 14, 2023*

**ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2023-43 authorizes American Indian students who are enrolled members, or are eligible to be members, of a Federal or State recognized Indian Tribe to wear feathers or plumes when participating as a graduate in a public school graduation ceremony.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective June 14, 2023.

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