

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1668

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Department of Education to require certain health and physical education instruction in schools; requiring limits on access to and availability of certain vending machines in certain schools; requiring the State Board of Education to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 35h of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Education shall require instruction by a certified health and physical education teacher for:

1. Students in grades one through six, a minimum of thirty (30) minutes each day, three (3) days per week, of physical activity and a minimum of thirty (30) minutes, two (2) days each week for health education, to be taught as an integrated health and physical education course;

2. Middle schools students, a minimum of fifty (50) minutes per day, three (3) days per week, for physical activity and fifty (50) minutes each day, two (2) days per week, for health education, utilizing the coordinated school health team teaching approach; and

3. High school students, a minimum of fifty (50) minutes, three (3) days each week for physical activity and fifty (50) minutes per day, two (2) days per week, for health education, for at least one (1) year.

B. The Department shall further require that access to and availability of vending machines that contain foods or soft drinks with no or low nutritional value, as defined in the United States Department of Agriculture guidelines:

1. Not be granted in elementary schools in this state; and
2. Be limited in middle and high schools in this state.

The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to enact the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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