

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1186

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(Constance) of the Senate

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8 (schools - physical education programs - effective
9 date -

10 emergency)

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15 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
16 entire bill and insert

17 "An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,
18 Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2005, as amended by Section 1,
19 Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007,
20 Section 11-103.9), which relates to physical
21 education program requirements; adding requirement
for physical activity for certain grades; specifying
certain types of activities; allowing school
districts to determine the specific activities
offered; and providing an effective date.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 29, O.S.L.
2 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S.
3 Supp. 2007, Section 11-103.9), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 11-103.9 A. Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year,
5 the State Board of Education shall require, as a condition of
6 accreditation, that school districts provide to all students
7 physical education programs which may include athletics.

8 B. Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, the Board shall
9 require, as a condition of accreditation, that public elementary
10 schools provide instruction, for students in full-day kindergarten
11 and grades one through five, in physical education or exercise
12 programs for a minimum of an average of sixty (60) minutes each
13 week. The time students participate in recess shall not be counted
14 toward the sixty-minutes-per-week physical education requirement.

15 C. Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the Board shall
16 require, as a condition of accreditation, that public elementary
17 schools provide to students in full-day kindergarten and grades one
18 through five, in addition to the requirements set forth in
19 subsection B of this section, an average of sixty (60) minutes each
20 week of physical activity, which may include, but not be limited to,
21 physical education, exercise programs, fitness breaks, recess, and
22 classroom activities, and wellness and nutrition education. Each
23 school district board of education shall determine the specific
24 activities and means of compliance with the provisions of this

1 subsection, giving consideration to the recommendations of each
2 school's Healthy and Fit Schools Advisory Committee as submitted to
3 the school principal pursuant to the provisions of Section 24-100a
4 of this title.

5 D. The Board shall disseminate information to each school
6 district on the benefits of physical education programs and shall
7 strongly encourage districts to provide physical education
8 instruction to students in grades six through twelve. The Board
9 shall also strongly encourage school districts to incorporate
10 physical activity into the school day by providing to students in
11 full-day kindergarten and grades one through five at least a twenty-
12 minute daily recess, which shall be in addition to the sixty (60)
13 minutes of ~~required~~ physical education as required by subsection B
14 of this section, and by allowing all students brief physical
15 activity breaks throughout the day, physical activity clubs, and
16 special events.

17 ~~D.~~ E. School districts shall provide to parents or guardians of
18 students a physical activity report. The report shall be provided
19 to parents and guardians at least annually and shall include:

20 1. A summary on how physical activity is being incorporated
21 into the school day;

22 2. A summary of the types of physical activities the students
23 are exposed to in the physical education programs;

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1 3. Suggestions on monitoring the physical activity progress of
2 a child and how to encourage regular participation in physical
3 activity; and

4 4. Information on the benefits of physical education and
5 physical activity.

6 ~~E.~~ F. Instruction in physical education required in this
7 section shall be aligned with the Priority Academic Student Skills
8 as adopted by the Board.

9 ~~F.~~ G. The Board shall adopt rules to implement the provisions
10 of this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008."

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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