

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1186

By: Easley and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,
12 Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2005, as amended by Section 1,
13 Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section
14 11-103.9), which relates to physical education
15 program requirements; adding requirement for physical
16 activity for certain grades; specifying certain types
17 of activities; allowing school districts to determine
18 the specific activities offered; providing an
19 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 29, O.S.L.
22 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S.
23 Supp. 2007, Section 11-103.9), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 11-103.9 A. Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year,
the State Board of Education shall require, as a condition of

1 accreditation, that school districts provide to all students
2 physical education programs which may include athletics.

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

10 C. Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the Board shall
11 require, as a condition of accreditation, that public elementary
12 schools provide to students in full-day kindergarten and grades one
13 through five, in addition to the requirements set forth in
14 subsection B of this section, an average of sixty (60) minutes each
15 week of physical activity, which may include, but not be limited to,
16 physical education, exercise programs, fitness breaks, recess, and
17 classroom activities, and wellness and nutrition education. Each
18 school district board of education shall determine the specific
19 activities and means of compliance with the provisions of this
20 subsection, giving consideration to the recommendations of each
21 school's Healthy and Fit Schools Advisory Committee as submitted to
22 the school principal pursuant to the provisions of Section 24-100a
23 of this title.

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

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

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

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

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

23 4. Information on the benefits of physical education and
24 physical activity.

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

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

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

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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