

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2574

By: Hickman, Pittman and
Shumate of the House

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4 Jolley of the Senate

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8 (Schools - amending 70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 11-
9 103.9 - physical education requirements -
10 effective date)

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 29, O.S.L.
15 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S.
16 Supp. 2007, Section 11-103.9), is amended to read as follows:

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

21 B. Beginning with the ~~2006-2007~~ 2009-2010 school year, the
22 Board shall require, as a condition of accreditation, that public
23 elementary schools provide instruction, for students in full-day
24 kindergarten and grades one through ~~five~~ six, in physical education

1 or exercise programs for a minimum of an average of ~~sixty (60)~~ one
2 hundred twenty (120) minutes each week. The time students
3 participate in recess shall not be counted toward the ~~sixty one-~~
4 hundred-twenty-minutes-per-week physical education requirement.

5 C. Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, the Board shall
6 require, as a condition of accreditation, that public schools
7 provide for students in grades seven and eight, instruction in
8 physical education, health, nutrition, family and consumer sciences
9 or athletics for a minimum of forty-five (45) hours each school
10 year. Schools shall have the option of providing instruction in one
11 of the areas of instruction or any combination of the areas of
12 instruction during the required forty-five (45) hours per school
13 year. Schools shall have the option of providing the instruction in
14 one nine-week course or unit each school year or integrating the
15 instruction throughout the school year.

16 D. The Board shall disseminate information to each school
17 district on the benefits of physical education programs and shall
18 strongly encourage districts to provide physical education
19 instruction to students in grades ~~six~~ nine through twelve. The
20 Board shall also strongly encourage school districts to incorporate
21 physical activity into the school day by providing to students in
22 full-day kindergarten and grades one through ~~five~~ six at least a
23 twenty-minute daily recess, which shall be in addition to the ~~sixty~~
24 ~~(60)~~ one hundred twenty (120) minutes of required physical

1 education, and by allowing all students brief physical activity
2 breaks throughout the day, physical activity clubs, and special
3 events.

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

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

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

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

14 4. Information on the benefits of physical education and
15 physical activity.

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

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

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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