

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2650

By: Inman, Cannaday and
McAffrey of the House

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4 Aldridge of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2005, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section
10 11-103.9), which relates to physical education
11 program requirements; deleting obsolete language;
12 allowing school districts to exclude certain students
13 from physical education or exercise programs
14 requirements; providing an effective date; and
15 declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 29, O.S.L.
18 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S.
19 Supp. 2007, Section 11-103.9), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 11-103.9 A. ~~Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year~~
21 Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the State Board of
22 Education shall require, as a condition of accreditation, that
23 school districts provide to all students physical education programs
24 which may include athletics.

B. ~~Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, the~~ The Board
shall require, as a condition of accreditation, that public

1 elementary schools provide instruction, for students in full-day
2 kindergarten and grades one through five, in physical education or
3 exercise programs for a minimum of an average of sixty (60) minutes
4 each week. The time students participate in recess shall not be
5 counted toward the sixty-minutes-per-week physical education
6 requirement. Schools may exclude from participation in the physical
7 education or exercise programs required in this subsection those
8 students who have been placed into an in-house suspension or
9 detention class or placement or those students who are under an in-
10 school restriction or are subject to an administrative disciplinary
11 action.

12 C. The Board shall disseminate information to each school
13 district on the benefits of physical education programs and shall
14 strongly encourage districts to provide physical education
15 instruction to students in grades six through twelve. The Board
16 shall also strongly encourage school districts to incorporate
17 physical activity into the school day by providing to students in
18 full-day kindergarten and grades one through five at least a twenty-
19 minute daily recess, which shall be in addition to the sixty (60)
20 minutes of required physical education, and by allowing all students
21 brief physical activity breaks throughout the day, physical activity
22 clubs, and special events.

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1 D. School districts shall provide to parents or guardians of
2 students a physical activity report. The report shall be provided
3 to parents and guardians at least annually and shall include:

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

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

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

11 4. Information on the benefits of physical education and
12 physical activity.

13 E. Instruction in physical education required in this section
14 shall be aligned with the Priority Academic Student Skills as
15 adopted by the Board.

16 F. The Board shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of
17 this section.

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

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of February,
2 2008.

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5 Presiding Officer of the House of
6 Representatives

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

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