

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 28, 2008

House Bill No. 2574
As Amended

HOUSE BILL NO. 2574 - By: HICKMAN of the House and JOLLEY of the Senate.

(schools - amending 70 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 11-103.9 - physical education
program requirements -
effective date)

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

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

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

7 B. Beginning with the ~~2006-2007~~ 2009-2010 school year, the Board shall require, as
8 a condition of accreditation, that public elementary schools provide instruction, for
9 students in full-day kindergarten and grades one through ~~five~~ six, in physical education
10 or exercise programs for a minimum of an average of ~~sixty (60)~~ one hundred fifty (150)
11 minutes each week. The time students participate in recess shall not be counted toward
12 the ~~sixty~~ one-hundred-fifty-minutes-per-week physical education requirement.

1 C. Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, the Board shall require, as a
2 condition of accreditation, that public schools provide instruction, for students in grades
3 seven and eight, in physical education or exercise programs for a minimum of an average
4 of one hundred (100) minutes each week.

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

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

- 16 1. A summary on how physical activity is being incorporated into the school day;
- 17 2. A summary of the types of physical activities the students are exposed to in the
18 physical education programs;
- 19 3. Suggestions on monitoring the physical activity progress of a child and how to
20 encourage regular participation in physical activity; and
- 21 4. Information on the benefits of physical education and physical activity.

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

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

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

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 02-27-08 - DO
6 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.