

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2574

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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; expanding physical education or  
12 exercise program instruction requirement to the sixth  
13 grade; increasing the required minimum number of  
14 minutes per week; requiring public schools to provide  
15 certain minimum number of minutes per week of  
16 physical education or exercise program instruction to  
17 certain grades; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 29, O.S.L.  
20 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2007 (70 O.S.  
21 Supp. 2007, Section 11-103.9), is amended to read as follows:

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

26 B. Beginning with the ~~2006-2007~~ 2009-2010 school year, the  
27 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~~ six, in physical education  
3 or exercise programs for a minimum of an average of ~~sixty (60)~~ one  
4 hundred fifty (150) minutes each week. The time students  
5 participate in recess shall not be counted toward the ~~sixty one-~~  
6 hundred-fifty-minutes-per-week physical education requirement.

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

12 D. 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~~ nine through twelve. The  
16 Board 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~~ six at least a  
19 twenty-minute daily recess, which shall be in addition to the ~~sixty~~  
20 ~~(60)~~ one hundred fifty (150) minutes of required physical education,  
21 and by allowing all students brief physical activity breaks  
22 throughout the day, physical activity clubs, and special events.

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

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

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

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