

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 1186

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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; modifying minimum time required  
12 for physical education instruction; providing an  
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

6 C. The Board shall disseminate information to each school  
7 district on the benefits of physical education programs and shall  
8 strongly encourage districts to provide physical education  
9 instruction to students in grades six through twelve. The Board  
10 shall also strongly encourage school districts to incorporate  
11 physical activity into the school day by providing to students in  
12 full-day kindergarten and grades one through five at least a twenty-  
13 minute daily recess, which shall be in addition to the ~~sixty (60)~~  
14 one hundred twenty (120) minutes per week of required physical  
15 education, and by allowing all students brief physical activity  
16 breaks throughout the day, physical activity clubs, and special  
17 events.

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

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

23 2. A summary of the types of physical activities to which the  
24 students are exposed ~~to~~ in the physical education programs;

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

4           4. Information on the benefits of physical education and  
5 physical activity.

6           E. Instruction in physical education required in this section  
7 shall be aligned with the Priority Academic Student Skills as  
8 adopted by the Board.

9           F. The Board shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of  
10 this section.

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

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

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