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Bill Analysis

SB 1481 directs the State Board of Education, as a condition of accreditation, to require public elementary schools to provide students in full-day kindergarten and grades one through five with 40 minutes of recess per school day, which can be divided into 2 periods of 20 minutes. The measure directs recess to consist of supervised, unstructured time for play. It states that a student cannot be prohibited from participating as a form of discipline.

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