

HOUSE BILL No. 4923

May 12, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Bauer, Proos, Liss, Young, Constan, Simpson, Corriveau, Coulouris, Smith, McDowell, Bledsoe, Robert Jones, Warren, Crawford, Caul, Lori, Knollenberg, Haines, Ball, Gregory and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1502 (MCL 380.1502), as amended by 1993 PA 335.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1502. (1) ~~Health and~~ **EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH**
2 **AND PROVIDE** physical education **AND HEALTH EDUCATION** for pupils of
3 both sexes. ~~shall be established and provided in all public schools~~
4 ~~of this state. Subject to subsection (2), each~~ **EACH** pupil attending
5 public school in this state ~~who is physically fit and capable of~~
6 ~~doing so~~ shall take the ~~course~~ **COURSES** in physical education **AND**
7 **HEALTH EDUCATION.**

8 (2) **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNDER**
9 **THIS SECTION:**

10 **(A) AS PART OF PROVIDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNDER THIS**

1 SECTION, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE BOTH
2 OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (i) FOR EACH OF GRADES K TO 5, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
4 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 30 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT LEAST 2
5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

6 (ii) FOR EACH OF GRADES 6 TO 8, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
7 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 45 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION EVERY
8 SCHOOL DAY FOR AT LEAST 1 SEMESTER.

9 (B) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT
10 CLASS SIZE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS CONSISTENT WITH CLASS SIZE FOR
11 OTHER SUBJECT AREAS AND OTHER CLASSROOMS.

12 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR PHYSICAL
13 EDUCATION THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
14 STANDARDS, GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS, THE STATE BOARD'S
15 POLICY ON QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND THE BEST AVAILABLE
16 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONCERNING PHYSICAL EDUCATION. THE GOVERNING
17 BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
18 FOLLOWS THESE GUIDELINES.

19 (3) ~~(2)~~ A PUBLIC school district ~~may~~ SHALL NOT credit a
20 pupil's participation in extracurricular athletics or other
21 extracurricular activities involving physical activity as meeting
22 the physical education requirement for the pupil under subsection
23 (1).