

SENATE BILL No. 1341

May 20, 2010, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI 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 A PROGRAM OF physical education AND HEALTH EDUCATION
3 for pupils of both sexes. ~~shall be established and provided in all~~
4 ~~public schools of this state.~~ Subject to subsection (2), each pupil
5 attending public school in this state who is ~~physically fit and~~
6 capable of doing so shall take the course in physical education.
7 (2) A school district may credit a pupil's participation in
8 extracurricular athletics or other extracurricular activities
9 involving physical activity as meeting the physical education

1 requirement for the pupil under subsection (1).

2 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), IN PROVIDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION
3 AND HEALTH EDUCATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF
4 EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:

5 (A) FOR EACH OF GRADES K TO 5, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
6 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 150 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION EACH FULL
7 SCHOOL WEEK FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

8 (B) FOR EACH OF GRADES 6 TO 12, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL
9 PROVIDE FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 225 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
10 EACH FULL SCHOOL WEEK FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

11 (C) FOR PUPILS IN ALL GRADES, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
12 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 50 HOURS OF HEALTH EDUCATION EACH SCHOOL
13 YEAR.

14 (4) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS A SCHEDULING SYSTEM, SUCH AS BLOCK
15 SCHEDULING, THAT DOES NOT ALLOW THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TO COMPLY WITH
16 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (3) (A) OR (B), THE GOVERNING BOARD
17 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY APPLY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
18 INSTRUCTION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE FOR PROVISION
19 OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY
20 APPROVE SUCH AN ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE IF IT PROVIDES, ON AVERAGE, AT
21 LEAST AS MUCH PHYSICAL EDUCATION ON A WEEKLY BASIS AS REQUIRED
22 UNDER SUBSECTION (3) (A) AND (B).

23 (5) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IS PROVIDING MORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR
24 HEALTH EDUCATION THAN REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) TO (C), THE
25 PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE TO DO SO.