

By Senator Flores

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to public school recess; amending s.
3 1003.455, F.S.; requiring each district school board
4 to provide students in certain grades with a minimum
5 number of minutes of free-play recess per week and
6 with a minimum number of consecutive minutes of free-
7 play recess per day; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 1003.455,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

14 (6) In addition to the requirements in subsection (3), each
15 district school board shall provide at least 100 minutes of
16 supervised, safe, and unstructured free-play recess each week
17 for students in kindergarten through grade 5 so that there are
18 at least 20 consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.