

1 practices that result in student participation in physical
2 activities that promote lifelong physical and mental
3 well-being.

4 Section 2. Subsection (16) is added to section
5 1003.01, Florida Statutes, to read:

6 1003.01 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the
7 term:

8 (16) "Physical education" means the development or
9 maintenance of skills related to strength, agility,
10 flexibility, movement, and stamina, including dance; the
11 development of knowledge and skills regarding teamwork and
12 fair play; the development of knowledge and skills regarding
13 nutrition and physical fitness as part of a healthy lifestyle;
14 and the development of positive attitudes regarding sound
15 nutrition and physical activity as a component of personal
16 well-being.

17 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1003.455, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.--

20 (3) Each district school board shall provide 150
21 minutes of physical education each week for students in
22 kindergarten through grade 5. Students enrolled in such
23 instruction shall be reported through the periodic student
24 membership surveys, and records of such enrollment shall be
25 audited pursuant to s. 1010.305. Such instruction may be
26 provided by any instructional personnel as defined in s.
27 1012.01, regardless of certification, who are designated by
28 the school principal. Each district school board is encouraged
29 ~~to provide 150 minutes of physical education each week for~~
30 ~~students in kindergarten through grade 5 and 225 minutes of~~
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1 physical education each week for students in grades 6 through
2 8.

3 Section 4. During the 2007-2008 school year, the State
4 Board of Education shall review and revise the Sunshine State
5 Standards related to physical education skills to reflect
6 state-of-the-art philosophy and practice. The revised
7 standards shall emphasize the role of physical education in
8 promoting the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that prepare
9 students to make healthy lifelong nutrition and physical
10 fitness choices.

11 Section 5. Each public school shall have at least one
12 operational automated external defibrillator on the school
13 grounds. Schools are encouraged to seek public and private
14 partnerships to assist with the cost of purchasing,
15 maintenance, and training associated with this section.

16 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
17 law.

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19 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
21 CS for Senate Bill 2746

22 The committee substitute for committee substitute authorizes a
23 school principal to designate any instructional personnel,
24 regardless of certification, to teach physical education.
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