

HB 1163

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public school physical education;
3 amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring specified physical
4 education instruction for students in kindergarten through
5 grade 5 and for certain grade 6 students; providing an
6 appropriation for middle school students enrolled in
7 certain physical education courses; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1003.455, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.--

15 (3) Each district school board shall provide 150 minutes
16 of at least 30 consecutive minutes per day of physical education
17 instruction each week for students in kindergarten through grade
18 5 and for students in grade 6 who are enrolled in a school that
19 contains one or more elementary grades. Students enrolled in
20 such instruction shall be reported through the periodic student
21 membership surveys, and records of such enrollment shall be
22 audited pursuant to s. 1010.305. Such instruction may be
23 provided by any instructional personnel as defined in s.
24 1012.01(2), regardless of certification, who are designated by
25 the school principal. Each district school board is encouraged
26 to provide 225 minutes of physical education each week for
27 students in grades 6 through 8.

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28 Section 2. The sum of \$100,000,000 is appropriated from
29 the General Revenue Fund within the Florida Education Finance
30 Program to the Department of Education to provide a value of
31 0.05 full-time equivalent student membership for each student
32 enrolled in grades 6 through 8 who is also enrolled in a public
33 school physical education course of at least 45 minutes per day.
34 Such value shall be added to the total full-time equivalent
35 student membership in basic programs for grades 6 through 8.
36 Each school district must allocate the funds generated through
37 this cost factor to the school that generated the funds. If the
38 appropriation is insufficient to fully fund the total
39 calculation, the appropriation shall be prorated.

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.