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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Homan offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 66 and 67, insert:

5 Section 3. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 1003.455,
6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

8 (3) (a) Each district school board shall provide 150
9 minutes of physical education each week for students in
10 kindergarten through grade 5 and for students in grade 6 who
11 attend schools that operate in self-contained classes on an
12 elementary school schedule ~~are enrolled in a school that~~
13 ~~contains one or more elementary grades~~ so that on any day during
14 which physical education instruction is conducted there are at
15 least 30 consecutive minutes per day.

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16 **(b)** Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, the
17 equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for
18 one semester of each year is required for students enrolled in
19 grades 6 through 8.

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21 Students enrolled in such instruction shall be reported through
22 the periodic student membership surveys, and records of such
23 enrollment shall be audited pursuant to s. 1010.305. Such
24 instruction may be provided by any instructional personnel as
25 defined in s. 1012.01(2), regardless of certification, who are
26 designated by the school principal.

27 (4) The requirement in paragraph (3)(b) ~~subsection (3)~~
28 shall be waived for a student who meets one of the following
29 criteria:

30 (a) The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a
31 remedial course.

32 (b) The student's parent indicates in writing to the
33 school that:

34 1. The parent requests that the student enroll in another
35 course from among those courses offered as options by the school
36 district; or

37 2. The student is participating in physical activities
38 outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the
39 mandated requirement.

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43 Remove line 11 and insert:

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44 training; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; deleting provisions that
45 authorize a waiver of physical education requirements for
46 students in kindergarten through grade 5 and certain students in
47 grade 6 under certain circumstances; authorizing such waiver for
48 students in grades 6 through 8; providing an effective date.