

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to physical education in public schools;
 3 amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; revising the requirements for
 4 waiver of student participation in physical education;
 5 authorizing waiver through submission of a doctor's note
 6 specifying health reasons for nonparticipation; providing
 7 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 (4) of section 1003.455, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

14 (4) The physical education requirement in subsection (3)
 15 shall be waived for a student who meets one of the following
 16 criteria:

17 (a) The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a
 18 remedial course.

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

21 ~~1. The parent requests that the student enroll in another~~
 22 ~~course from among those courses offered as options by the school~~
 23 ~~district; or~~

24 ~~2.~~ the student is participating in physical activities
 25 outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the
 26 mandated requirement.

27 (c) The student submits to the school's administration a
 28 doctor's note that specifies the health reasons as to why the

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29 | student should not participate in physical education.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.