

CS/HB 4057

2012

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to physical education in the public
3 schools; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; deleting
4 provisions relating to requirements for physical
5 education instruction for students in grades 6 through
6 8; providing an effective date.

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

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

12 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

13 (3) Each district school board shall provide 150 minutes
14 of physical education each week for students in kindergarten
15 through grade 5 ~~and for students in grade 6 who are enrolled in~~
16 ~~a school that contains one or more elementary grades~~ so that on
17 any day during which physical education instruction is conducted
18 there are at least 30 consecutive minutes per day. ~~Beginning~~
19 ~~with the 2009-2010 school year, the equivalent of one class~~
20 ~~period per day of physical education for one semester of each~~
21 ~~year is required for students enrolled in grades 6 through 8.~~
22 Students enrolled in such instruction shall be reported through
23 the periodic student membership surveys, and records of such
24 enrollment shall be audited pursuant to s. 1010.305. Such
25 instruction may be provided by any instructional personnel as
26 defined in s. 1012.01(2), regardless of certification, who are
27 designated by the school principal.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.