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Senator Hays moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (274472) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1206 and 1207
5 insert:

6 Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 1003.455, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (6) is added to that
8 section, to read:

9 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

10 (3) Each district school board shall provide 150 minutes of
11 physical education each week for students in kindergarten



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

25 (6) In addition to the requirements in subsection (3), each
26 classroom teacher is required to allow their students at least
27 150 minutes of supervised, safe, and unstructured free-play
28 recess each week for students in kindergarten through grade 5
29 and for students in grade 6 who are enrolled in a school that
30 contains one or more elementary grades so that there are at
31 least 15 consecutive minutes of free-play recess in the morning
32 and 15 consecutive minutes of free-play recess in the afternoon
33 per day.

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 2680
38 and insert:
39 credit; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring each
40 classroom teacher to allow students in certain grades



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41 a specified number of consecutive minutes of free-play
42 recess per day; amending s. 1004.935, F.S.; deleting
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