

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to hunter safety education in public
3 schools; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the
4 definition for the term "physical education"; amending
5 s. 1003.455, F.S.; authorizing a district school board
6 to include hunter safety education in its physical
7 education program; requiring the State Board of
8 Education, in consultation with the Florida Fish and
9 Wildlife Conservation Commission, to provide standards
10 and requirements for such hunter safety education;
11 providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsection (16) of section 1003.01, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 1003.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
18 (16) "Physical education" means the development or
19 maintenance of skills related to strength, agility, flexibility,
20 movement, and stamina, including dance; the development of
21 knowledge and skills regarding teamwork and fair play; the
22 development of knowledge and skills regarding nutrition and
23 physical fitness as part of a healthy lifestyle; and the
24 development of positive attitudes regarding sound nutrition and
25 physical activity as a component of personal well-being. The

26 | term may include hunter safety education if such education is
27 | included in a district school board's physical education program
28 | pursuant to s. 1003.455.

29 | Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 1003.455, Florida
30 | Statutes, is amended to read:

31 | 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

32 | (2) Each district school board shall adopt a written
33 | physical education policy that details the school district's
34 | physical education program, the expected program outcomes, the
35 | benefits of physical education, and the availability of one-on-
36 | one counseling concerning the benefits of physical education. A
37 | district school board may include hunter safety education in its
38 | physical education program. The State Board of Education, in
39 | consultation with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
40 | Commission, shall provide, in rule, standards and requirements
41 | for the inclusion of hunter safety education in a physical
42 | education program.

43 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.