

House File 2676

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1 Amend House File 2676 as follows:

2 1. Page 38, after line 2 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

5 Sec. ____ . LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the
6 general assembly to do all of the following:

7 1. Prioritize and expand children's participation in youth
8 sports and active play.

9 2. Promote the physical, mental, and civic benefits of daily
10 movement, exercise, and good nutrition.

11 Sec. ____ . Section 256.11, subsection 3, paragraph a,
12 subparagraph (6), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

13 (6) Physical education. Each student shall be required to
14 participate in physical education for at least thirty minutes
15 during each school day. The physical education curriculum
16 shall include an assessment of the physical fitness of students
17 who are physically able using the presidential physical fitness
18 test.

19 Sec. ____ . Section 256.11, subsection 4, paragraph a,
20 subparagraph (8), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

21 (8) Physical education. Each student shall be required to
22 participate in physical education for at least thirty minutes
23 during each school day. The physical education curriculum
24 shall include an assessment of the physical fitness of students
25 who are physically able using the presidential physical fitness
26 test.

27 Sec. ____ . Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph g, Code
28 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 g. (1) All students physically able shall be required
30 to participate in a minimum of one-eighth unit of physical
31 education activities during each semester they are enrolled in
32 school except as otherwise provided in this paragraph. The
33 physical education activities must satisfy all of the following
34 requirements:

35 (a) Emphasize leisure time activities which will benefit

1 the student outside the school environment and after graduation
2 from high school.

3 (b) Include an assessment of the physical fitness of
4 students who are physically able using the presidential
5 physical fitness test.

6 (2) (a) A student who meets the requirements of this
7 ~~paragraph~~ subparagraph shall be excused from the physical
8 education activities requirement under subparagraph (1) by the
9 principal of the school in which the student is enrolled if
10 the parent or guardian of the student requests in writing that
11 the student be excused from the physical education activities
12 requirement. A student who wishes to be excused from the
13 physical education activities requirement must be seeking to be
14 excused in order to enroll in academic courses not otherwise
15 available to the student, or be enrolled or participating in
16 any of the following:

17 ~~(a)~~ (i) A work-based learning program or other educational
18 program authorized by the school which requires the student to
19 leave the school premises for specified periods of time during
20 the school day.

21 ~~(b)~~ (ii) An activity that is sponsored by the school in
22 which the student is enrolled which requires at least as much
23 physical activity per week as one-eighth unit of physical
24 education activities.

25 ~~(2)~~ (b) The principal of the school shall inform the
26 superintendent of the school district or nonpublic school that
27 the student has been excused. ~~Physical education activities~~
28 ~~shall emphasize leisure time activities which will benefit the~~
29 ~~student outside the school environment and after graduation~~
30 ~~from high school.~~

31 (3) A student who is enrolled in a junior reserve officers'
32 training corps shall not be required to participate in physical
33 education activities under subparagraph (1) or to meet the
34 physical activity requirements of [subsection 6](#), paragraph
35 "b", subparagraph (2), but shall receive one-eighth unit of

1 physical education activities credit for each semester, or the
2 equivalent, of junior reserve officers' training corps the
3 student completes.

4 Sec. _____. Section 256.11, subsection 6, paragraph b,
5 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2026, are amended to read as
6 follows:

7 (1) ~~All~~ In addition to the physical education curriculum
8 required under subsection 3, physically able students in
9 kindergarten through grade five shall be required to engage in
10 a physical activity for a minimum of thirty minutes per school
11 day.

12 (2) All physically able students in grades ~~six~~ nine through
13 twelve shall be required to engage in a physical activity for
14 a minimum of one hundred twenty minutes per week. A student
15 participating in an organized and supervised athletic program
16 or non-school-sponsored extracurricular activity which requires
17 the student to participate in physical activity for a minimum
18 of one hundred twenty minutes per week is exempt from the
19 requirements of this subparagraph.

20 Sec. _____. Section 256.11, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code
21 2026, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

22 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (02) In addition to the physical
23 education curriculum required under subsections 3 and 4, as
24 applicable, physically able students in grades six through
25 eight shall be required to engage in a physical activity for a
26 minimum of twenty minutes per school day and one hundred fifty
27 minutes per week.

28 Sec. _____. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code
29 2026, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

30 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (02) The educational standards of
31 section 256.11 relating to the physical education and physical
32 activity requirements for students enrolled in grades one
33 through twelve.

34 Sec. _____. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
35 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Os.* Be subject to and comply with
2 the requirements of section 279.89 relating to required
3 participation of students enrolled in grades nine through
4 twelve in at least one cocurricular or extracurricular activity
5 as a condition of graduation.

6 Sec. _____. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
7 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Oq.* Be subject to and comply with the
9 requirements of section 256.11 relating to the physical
10 education and physical activity requirements for students
11 enrolled in grades one through twelve in the same manner as a
12 school district.

13 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Os.* Be subject to and comply with
14 the requirements of section 279.89 relating to required
15 participation of students enrolled in grades nine through
16 twelve in at least one cocurricular or extracurricular activity
17 as a condition of graduation.

18 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **279.89 Required participation in a**
19 **cocurricular or extracurricular activity.**

20 1. For purposes of this section:

21 *a.* "*Cocurricular activity*" means any school-supervised
22 activity that occurs outside of the traditional classroom
23 setting and that complements the regular curriculum.

24 "*Cocurricular activity*" includes but is not limited to all of
25 the following:

- 26 (1) Student government.
- 27 (2) Theater.
- 28 (3) Yearbook.
- 29 (4) Involvement with the national FFA organization.
- 30 (5) Competitive mathematics.

31 *b.* "*Extracurricular activity*" means any school-supervised
32 activity that occurs outside of the traditional classroom
33 setting and that does not directly complement the regular
34 curriculum. "*Extracurricular activity*" includes but is not
35 limited to all of the following:

1 (1) Athletic contests or competitions.

2 (2) Dance.

3 (3) Band.

4 (4) Show choir.

5 (5) Robotics.

6 (6) Debate.

7 2. The board of directors of each school district
8 shall require that all students enrolled in grades nine
9 through twelve participate in at least one cocurricular or
10 extracurricular activity as a condition of graduation.

11 3. The state board of education shall adopt rules pursuant
12 to chapter 17A to administer this section.

13 Sec. _____. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
14 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
15 compliance with any state mandate included in this division
16 of this Act shall be paid by a school district from state
17 school foundation aid received by the school district under
18 section 257.16. This specification of the payment of the state
19 cost shall be deemed to meet all of the state funding-related
20 requirements of section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional
21 state funding shall be necessary for the full implementation of
22 this division of this Act by and enforcement of this division
23 of this Act against all affected school districts.>

24 2. Title page, line 2, after <medication,> by inserting <and
25 education,>

26 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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