

SENATE BILL No. 981

January 24, 2006, Introduced by Senators GEORGE, CROPSEY, BISHOP, McMANUS, BIRKHOLZ and BROWN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1502 (MCL 380.1502), as amended by 1993 PA 335.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1502. (1) Health and physical education for pupils of
2 both sexes shall be established and provided in all public schools
3 of this state. ~~Subject to subsection (2), each~~ **EACH** pupil
4 attending public school in this state who is physically fit and
5 capable of doing so shall take the course in physical education.

6 (2) ~~A school district may credit a pupil's participation in~~
7 ~~extracurricular athletics or other extracurricular activities~~
8 ~~involving physical activity as meeting the physical education~~
9 ~~requirement for the pupil under subsection (1).~~ **AS PART OF**
10 **PROVIDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNING**

1 BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT, FOR EACH OF GRADES K TO
2 5, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROVIDES FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 30 MINUTES OF
3 PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT LEAST 2 DAYS PER WEEK FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL
4 YEAR.