

HOUSE BILL No. 4924

May 12, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Proos, Bauer, Liss, Young, Constan, Simpson, Corriveau, Coulouris, Smith, McDowell, Bledsoe, Robert Jones, Warren, Crawford, Caul, Lori, Knollenberg, Haines, Ball, Gregory and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Education.

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~~ **EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH**
2 **AND PROVIDE** physical education **AND HEALTH EDUCATION** for pupils of
3 both sexes. ~~shall be established and provided in all public schools~~
4 ~~of this state. Subject to subsection (2), each~~ **EACH** pupil attending
5 public school in this state ~~who is physically fit and capable of~~
6 ~~doing so~~ shall take the ~~course~~ **COURSES** in physical education **AND**
7 **HEALTH EDUCATION.**

8 (2) **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO HEALTH EDUCATION UNDER THIS**
9 **SECTION:**

10 **(A) AS PART OF PROVIDING HEALTH EDUCATION UNDER THIS SECTION,**

1 THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE BOTH OF THE
2 FOLLOWING:

3 (i) FOR EACH OF GRADES K TO 5, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
4 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 15 HOURS OF HEALTH EDUCATION PER SCHOOL
5 YEAR.

6 (ii) FOR EACH OF GRADES 6 TO 8, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
7 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 50 HOURS OF HEALTH EDUCATION PER SCHOOL
8 YEAR.

9 (B) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT
10 CLASS SIZE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION IS CONSISTENT WITH CLASS SIZE FOR
11 OTHER SUBJECT AREAS AND OTHER CLASSROOMS.

12 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH
13 EDUCATION THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS,
14 GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS, THE STATE BOARD'S POLICY ON
15 QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC
16 RESEARCH CONCERNING HEALTH EDUCATION. THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOLLOWS THESE
18 GUIDELINES.

19 (3) ~~(2) A PUBLIC school district may~~ SHALL NOT credit a
20 pupil's participation in extracurricular athletics or other
21 extracurricular activities involving physical activity as meeting
22 the physical education requirement for the pupil under subsection
23 (1).