



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 245

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

By Representatives Moore, Fitzhugh, Pitts, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1833

By Senators Herron, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to elementary and secondary school pupils.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) The office of coordinated school health in the department of education shall report by August 1, 2012, to the general assembly on the implementation of subsection (a). The report shall contain at least the following information:

(1) The percentage of public schools that integrate a minimum of ninety (90) minutes of physical activity per week into the instructional school day in compliance with subsection (a);

(2) The types of physical activities that are used to meet the physical activity requirement;

(3) Any barriers that have limited full compliance with the physical activity requirement;

(4) Innovative methods that schools use to comply with the physical activity requirement;

(5) The ranking of Tennessee schools in providing physical activity and physical education as compared to other states;

(6) Relevant data or studies that link physical activity or physical education to academic performance in students;

(7) Relevant data or studies showing whether increased physical activity or physical education lead to better health outcomes;

(8) The annual percentage of increase or decrease in compliance with the physical activity requirement in school districts with average daily membership of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or more students; and

(9) An overall summary and a set of recommendations to promote active living in the youth of this state, including, but not limited to, suggestions for increasing compliance with the physical activity requirement that can be implemented with minimal cost.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 9, 2011

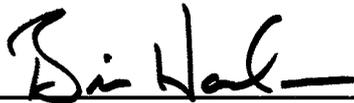


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR