

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 449 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, MURT AND NEILSON, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
 2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
 3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
 4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
 5 laws relating thereto," in terms and courses of study,
 6 further providing for physical education.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1512.1 of the act of March 10, 1949
 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
 11 amended to read:

12 Section 1512.1. Physical Education.--[The] (a) Subject to
 13 the provisions of subsection (b), the board of school directors
 14 in every school district shall establish a curriculum aligned
 15 with Pennsylvania academic standards on health, safety and
 16 physical education that pursuant to 22 Pa. Code § 4.27 (relating
 17 to physical education and athletics), requires pupils enrolled
 18 in the district to participate in physical education.

19 (b) The curriculum under subsection (a):

20 (1) Shall require pupils in kindergarten through fifth grade

1 to participate in a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) minutes
2 of physical education during each school week.

3 (2) Shall require pupils in sixth through eighth grade to
4 participate in a minimum of two hundred twenty-five (225)
5 minutes of physical education each school week.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.