

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1039

"AN ACT TO INCREASE ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION TIME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO LIMIT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS."

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### Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1039.

Amend House Bill No. 1039 as engrossed, H1/25/07 (version: 01-25-2007 09:01):

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-132(b)(1), regarding physical education requirements for public school students, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) ~~Every kindergarten through grade eight (K-8) public educational institution shall require no less than a total of~~ The physical education curriculum and physical activity requirements for every public school student who is physically fit and able to participate are:

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section, for students in kindergarten through grade six (K-6):

(a) ~~one (1) hour per week~~ ~~Sixty (60) minutes~~ of physical education training and instruction ~~each calendar week of the school year or an equivalent amount of time in each school year~~ ~~for every student who is physically fit and able to participate; and~~

(b) ~~Ninety (90) minutes of physical activity that may include without limitation daily recess, scheduled physical education classes, or intramural sports each calendar week of the school year or an equivalent amount of time in each school year;~~

(ii) ~~For students in grades seven (7) and eight (8) and students in grade six (6) who attend a public school organized to teach grades six through eight (6-8) or higher, sixty (60) minutes of physical education training and instruction each calendar week of the school year or an equivalent amount of time in each school year, with no additional requirement for physical activity; and~~

(iii) ~~For students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), one-half (1/2) unit of physical education as required for high school graduation, with no additional requirement for physical activity.~~

(B) ~~Nothing in subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section prohibits:~~

(i) ~~A public school student's elective enrollment or voluntary participation in physical activity or physical education as a part~~



of public school curriculum or extra-curricular activities; or  
(ii) A school district's decision to require physical  
education instruction or physical activity in excess of the amounts  
identified in subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

AND

Add Representatives Walters, Norton, and J. Johnson as cosponsors of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Wells  
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Chief Clerk