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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Hays moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1178 and 1179

insert:

Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 1003.455, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

(3) Each district school board shall provide 150 minutes of physical education each week for students in kindergarten through grade 5 and for students in grade 6 who are enrolled in



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12 a school that contains one or more elementary grades so that on
13 any day during which physical education instruction is conducted
14 there are at least 30 consecutive minutes of physical education
15 instruction per day. Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year,
16 the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education
17 for one semester of each year is required for students enrolled
18 in grades 6 through 8. Students enrolled in such instruction
19 shall be reported through the periodic student membership
20 surveys, and records of such enrollment shall be audited
21 pursuant to s. 1010.305. Such instruction may be provided by any
22 instructional personnel as defined in s. 1012.01(2), regardless
23 of certification, who are designated by the school principal.

24 (6) In addition to the requirements in subsection (3), each
25 classroom teacher is required to allow their students at least
26 100 minutes of supervised, safe, and unstructured free-play
27 recess each week for students in kindergarten through grade 5
28 and for students in grade 6 who are enrolled in a school that
29 contains one or more elementary grades so that there are at
30 least 15 consecutive minutes of free-play recess in the morning
31 and 15 consecutive minutes of free-play recess in the afternoon
32 per day.

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35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 79

37 and insert:

38 credit; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring each
39 classroom teacher to allow students in certain grades
40 a specified number of consecutive minutes of free-play



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recess per day; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; deleting a