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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 685 and 686

insert:

(f) *One credit in physical education.*—Physical education must include the integration of health. Participation in an interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons satisfies ~~shall satisfy~~ the one-credit requirement in physical education. Completion of 2 years of marching band satisfies the one-credit requirement in physical



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11 education. A district school board may not require that the one
12 credit in physical education be taken during the 9th grade year.
13 Completion of one semester of a dance class with a passing grade
14 satisfies the one-credit requirement in physical education.
15 ~~Completion of one semester with a grade of "C" or better in a~~
16 ~~marching band class, in a physical activity class that requires~~
17 ~~participation in marching band activities as an extracurricular~~
18 ~~activity, or in a dance class shall satisfy one-half credit in~~
19 ~~physical education or one-half credit in performing arts. This~~
20 ~~credit may not be used to satisfy the personal fitness~~
21 ~~requirement or the requirement for adaptive physical education~~
22 ~~under an individual education plan (IEP) or 504 plan. Completion~~
23 ~~of 2 years in a Reserve Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) class,~~
24 ~~a significant component of which is drills, satisfies shall~~
25 ~~satisfy the one-credit requirement in physical education and the~~
26 ~~one-credit requirement in performing arts. This credit may not~~
27 ~~be used to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or the~~
28 ~~requirement for adaptive physical education under an IEP or 504~~
29 ~~plan.~~

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31 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 681 - 682

34 and insert:

35 Section 19. Paragraphs (f) and (h) of subsection (3) of
36 section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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38 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete line 87
41 and insert:
42 teachers; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising
43 physical education requirements for a standard high
44 school diploma; adding