

HOUSE BILL 2419

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Title 68, relative to physical activity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), in accordance with § 49-6-1022, it shall be the duty of each LEA to integrate a minimum of ninety (90) minutes of physical activity per week into the instructional school day for elementary and secondary school students. Opportunities to engage in physical activity may include walking, jumping rope, playing volleyball, or other forms of physical activities that promote fitness and well-being.

(b)

(1) It shall be the duty of each LEA to integrate sixty (60) minutes of physical activity per day into the instructional school day for elementary and secondary school students. Opportunities to engage in physical activity may include walking, jumping rope, playing volleyball, or other forms of physical activities that promote fitness and well-being.

(2) Daily opportunities for physical activity as required pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall begin no later than the 2011-2012 school year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.