

Amendment No. 1 to HB1244

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 330*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by deleting subsections (e) and (f).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

(e)

(1) In addition to the integration of physical activity into the instructional school day according to subsection (a), each LEA shall require each student in elementary school to participate in a physical education class that meets at least one (1) time per full school week during the school year. The total physical education class time each full school week must be no less than forty-five (45) minutes.

(2) The physical education class must meet the needs of students of all physical ability levels, including students with disabilities who must participate in moderate physical activity to the extent appropriate as determined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), or the student's individualized education program. An accommodation or alternative physical activity shall be provided for children with disabilities, if necessary.

(3) The physical education class required by this subsection (e) must be taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education.

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(4) A student must be excused from a physical education class for medical reasons. The LEA may require a parent or legal guardian to provide documentation of a student's reason for being excused from the physical education class.

(f) Each LEA shall file an annual report with the commissioner of education verifying that the LEA has met the physical education requirements of this section.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.