

HB 2099 -- Physical Education Classes

Sponsor: Baker (25)

This bill specifies, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, that physical education classes be required at each grade level, with at least 20 minutes of movement per class period. For each student for whom it is appropriate, the school must provide opportunities to learn health self-assessment and must encourage physical self-improvement and sustaining healthy fitness levels, including the creation of a web site where a student can record his or her progress. Schools must create community and business partnerships to provide resources to reward schools for improved health status; and each year the Commissioner of Education will recognize students, schools, and school districts achieving improvement in fitness.