

Senate Engrossed House Bill

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 67

HOUSE BILL 2111

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Mandatory physical education implementation task
3 force; members; duties; report

4 A. The mandatory physical education implementation task force is
5 established consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
7 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are members of different
8 political parties.

9 2. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the
10 senate and who are members of different political parties.

11 3. Four members from the health community with expertise in childhood
12 development and health issues. One of these members shall be appointed by
13 the speaker of the house of representatives, one of these members shall be
14 appointed by the president of the senate and two of these members shall be
15 appointed by the governor.

16 4. Four members from the public education system that serves pupils in
17 any combination of kindergarten programs and grades one through eight. One
18 of these members shall be an administrator who is appointed by the speaker of
19 the house of representatives, one of these members shall be a business
20 official who is appointed by the president of the senate, one of these
21 members shall be a principal of a school that serves pupils in kindergarten
22 programs and grades one through eight who is appointed by the governor and
23 one of these members shall be a physical education teacher who is appointed
24 by the governor.

25 5. Two parents with children enrolled in the public education system
26 that serves pupils in kindergarten programs and grades one through eight
27 appointed by the superintendent of public instruction.

28 6. A representative of the department of education appointed by the
29 superintendent of public instruction.

30 B. The task force shall select a chairman and vice chairman.

31 C. The task force shall develop an implementation plan that will
32 result in a uniform physical education program in kindergarten programs and
33 grades one through eight. In developing the plan, the task force shall
34 consider:

35 1. Time constraints, including current statutorily established hours
36 in a school day and days in a school year, contractual considerations
37 including allowance for staff preparation time, professional development and
38 the requirements for the current academic curricula.

39 2. Program content that is consistent with national standards that
40 define what students should know and be able to do to emphasize knowledge and
41 skills for a lifetime of regular physical activity and that is age
42 appropriate, provides alternatives for children with disabilities and
43 includes accountability measures that reflect both individual student
44 progress and program-wide progress.

1 3. Staffing requirements, which include teacher-student ratios,
2 minimum certification requirements and recruitment and retention issues,
3 particularly in regard to urban and rural factors.

4 4. Facilities and resource requirements that are unique to the
5 physical education program design.

6 5. Fiscal considerations in regard to current school district funding
7 and the ability to meet program demands upon full implementation.

8 6. Exemptions from a mandatory program both at the individual student
9 level and at the school level where small isolated schools may not be able to
10 comply with all of the elements of the mandatory program.

11 D. The task force shall be staffed by the department of education,
12 department of health services and appropriate legislative staff.

13 E. After consideration of all of the elements prescribed in subsection
14 C, the task force shall draft an implementation plan that addresses the
15 elements prescribed in subsection C, including an appropriate timeline for
16 achieving full implementation by a date certain and that includes the
17 development proposal for draft legislation that the task force believes is
18 necessary to successfully implement the proposed program.

19 F. The task force shall submit a final report including the
20 implementation plan and accompanying developed proposal for draft legislation
21 to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of
22 representatives and the state board of education by December 15, 2005. The
23 task force shall provide a copy of the final report to the secretary of state
24 and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

25 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

26 This act is repealed from and after December 31, 2005.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 13, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2005.



Passed the House February 28, 2005,

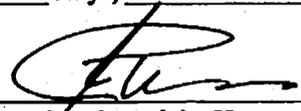
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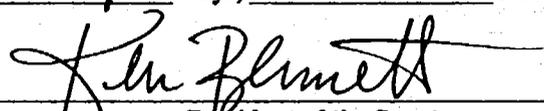
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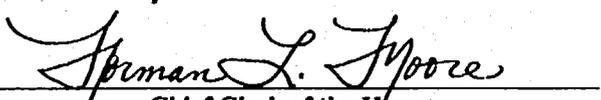
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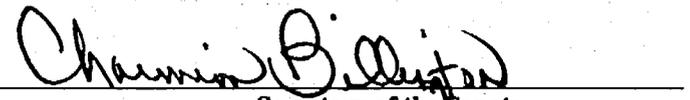
17 Nays, 2 Not Voting

9 Nays, 0 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this
_____ day of _____, 20____,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of
_____, 20____,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
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Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 7, 2005,

by the following vote: 43 Ayes,

10 Nays, 7 Not Voting

Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

7th day of April, 2005

at 4:23 o'clock P. M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 13 day of

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at 9⁰⁰ o'clock A. M.

Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State