

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

STUDENTS: Provides relative to required physical activity for public school students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:17.1(E), relative to required physical activity in schools; to provide relative
3 to music class and marching band as physical activity; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:17.1(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §17.1. Required physical activity in schools

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9 E. For purposes of this Section, movement in music class or marching band
10 constitutes quality moderate to vigorous physical activity for students.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that movement in music class and marching band counts as physical activity for purposes of satisfying present law including the requirement that students receive at least 30 minutes of physical activity each school day.

Present law requires each public school that includes any of the grades kindergarten through eight to provide at least 30 minutes each school day of quality moderate to vigorous physical activity for students. Provides that any student not enrolled in a physical education course at a public secondary school in this state is encouraged to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity for at least 30 minutes each day.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that movement in music class and marching band counts as physical activity for purposes of satisfying present law.

(Adds R.S. 17:17.1(E))