
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires daily recess of at least 15 minutes for public school students in schools with grades kindergarten through five.

Present law provides requirements for a minimum number of instructional minutes for the school day (360) and a minimum number of instructional days for the school year (177) for grades one through 12 in public schools. Present law excludes recess from the minimum number of instructional minutes. Proposed law removes this exclusion.

Proposed law requires each public school that includes any of the grades kindergarten through five to provide at least 15 minutes of recess each day, consisting of supervised, unstructured free play.

(Amends R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1); Adds R.S. 17:17.7)