

March 6, 2003

H 303. PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIRED IN SCHOOLS. TO REQUIRE ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN TO RECEIVE AT LEAST THIRTY MINUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY DURING A SCHOOL DAY. Amends GS 115C-81(b) as title indicates. Amends GS 115C-47 to provide that local boards of education have the duty to ensure that all students participate in at least 30 minutes of physical education activity each school day. Effective when it becomes law and applies to all school years beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.

Intro. by Bell.

Ref. to Education	GS 115C
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April 9, 2003

H 303. HEALTHY, ACTIVE CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 (NEW). Intro. 3/6/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to read *AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTHY, ACTIVE CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE*. Enacts new GS 115C-81(b)(2a) as title indicates to require children to participate in daily physical education at least 30 minutes each school day. Adds new GS 115C-47(44) to impose the responsibility for meeting this requirement on local boards of education. Boards are to ensure that the programs that are designed meet the needs of all students, and provides that no student shall be permitted to waive or substitute other classes for the physical education requirement.

April 28, 2003

H 303. HEALTHY, ACTIVE CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8. Intro. 3/6/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition: (1) changes Basic Education Program to include a requirement that children participate in a physical activity program for at least 150 minutes each school week (was, daily physical education for at least 30 minutes each school day); (2) changes other references from physical education or instruction to "physical activity."