

April 9, 2009

H 1373. PHASE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. Filed 4/8/09. *DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT AND PHASE IN A REQUIRED PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.*

Enacts new GS 115C-81.4 as title indicates. Program must be implemented in grades K and 1 beginning with the 2010-11 school year, in grades 2 through 5 in 2011-12, in grade 6 in 2012-13, in grades 7 and 8 in 2013-14, and in grades 9 through 12 in 2014-15. Physical education and health classes must be taught by certified teachers beginning with the 2011-12 school year and must include assessments measuring knowledge, skill, and fitness. The elementary school program must consist of at least 150 minutes of physical education each week. The healthful living middle school physical education program must consist of at least 225 minutes of instruction in healthful living. Requires evaluation of the program's quality and impact.

Intro. by Glazier.

GS 115C