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HOUSE BILL 1757*
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/9/10
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H1757-PCS80647-RJ-42

Short Title: Fitness Testing in Schools.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 18, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP
3 GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO USE EVIDENCE-BASED FITNESS
4 TESTING FOR STUDENTS STATEWIDE IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
5 EIGHT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON
6 CHILDHOOD OBESITY.
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
9 "**§ 115C-12. Powers and duties of the Board generally.**
10 The general supervision and administration of the free public school system shall be vested
11 in the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall establish policy for the
12 system of free public schools, subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly. The powers
13 and duties of the State Board of Education are defined as follows:
14 ...
15 (37) To Adopt Guidelines for Fitness Testing. – The State Board of Education
16 shall adopt guidelines for the development and implementation of
17 evidence-based fitness testing for students statewide in grades kindergarten
18 through eight."
19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Implementation of the
20 guidelines developed as required in Section 1 of this act shall begin with the 2011-2012 school
21 year.



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