

1 SB181
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3 By Senator Smitherman
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, every public school and
9 private school, except a church school, is required
10 to carry out a system of physical education.

11 This bill would, effective for the 2009-10
12 school year, require all students in grades K-8 to
13 take physical education without substitution.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 To amend Section 16-40-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 relating to physical education in public and private schools;
21 to further provide for the physical education program in the
22 schools.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 16-40-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 "§16-40-1.

1 "(a) Every public school and private school, except
2 church schools as defined in Section 16-28-1, shall carry out
3 a system of physical education, the character of which shall
4 conform to the program or course outlined by the Department of
5 Education and which meets the requirements of this section.

6 "(b) Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, all
7 students in grades K-8 shall take physical education without
8 allowing any substitution."

9 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
10 first day of the third month following its passage and
11 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.