

SENATE BILL 1739

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to physical activity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Each LEA shall integrate at least two (2) twenty-five minute periods of physical activity into each school day.

(b) Physical activity may include walking, jumping rope, playing volleyball, or other forms of physical activity that promote fitness and well-being. An LEA shall not consider walking to and from class as physical activity for purposes of this section.

(c) This section does not prevent an LEA from integrating more physical activity into each school day than the amount of physical activity required in subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2020-2021 school year and each school year thereafter.