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SENATE DRS55537-LNz-195A* (04/15)

Short Title: Physical Education and Activity in Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dannelly, Davis, Preston, and Walters.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO USE EVIDENCE-BASED FITNESS TESTING FOR STUDENTS STATEWIDE IN GRADES K THROUGH 8, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding the following new section to read:

"§ 115C-81.5. Fitness testing.

The State Board of Education shall require the use of evidence-based fitness testing for students statewide in grades K through 8."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law. Implementation of the testing required in Section 1 of this act shall begin with the 2010-2011 school year.



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