

HOUSE BILL 59

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, relative to physical education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021(e), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

At least thirty (30) minutes of the physical education class required by this subsection (e) must be taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or by a specialist in physical education. Any remaining or additional class time may be taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in elementary education in collaboration with a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or a specialist in physical education. The licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or specialist in physical education is not required to be present for the additional class time.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 2, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.