

HOUSE BILL 1244

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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)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

In addition to the integration of physical activity into the instructional school day according to subsection (a), each LEA shall require each student in elementary school to participate in a physical education class that meets at least one (1) time per full school week during the school year. The total physical education class time each full school week must be no less than sixty (60) minutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2019-2020 school year and each school year thereafter.