

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 339** be amended on page 1, in line 8, before "For" by inserting "(a)"; in line 10, after "recess" by inserting "and a minimum of 60 minutes of moderate physical activity"; in line 11, by striking all after "through"; by striking all in line 12; in line 13, by striking the first "recess" and inserting "eight and a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate physical activity within the school day for all students in grades nine through 12. Such physical activity may occur during recess, physical education class or other organized activity"; following line 14, by inserting:

"(b) Physical activity shall not be limited or withheld for disciplinary reasons unless such student is an immediate threat to self or others.

(c) As used in this section, "moderate physical activity" means low-to-medium impact physical exertion designed to increase a student's heart rate to rise to at least 75% of the student's maximum heart rate. "Moderate physical activity" includes, but is not limited to, running, calisthenics and aerobic exercise. "Moderate physical activity" does not include time during which a student is permitted to use an electronic device or walking to and from class.

New Sec. 2. (a) Beginning in school year 2026-2027, the state board of education shall establish a Kansas state fitness test that is aligned with the presidential physical fitness test to assess the overall fitness of students in grades one through 12. The state board shall update the test as often as required to maintain alignment with the presidential physical fitness test. The state board shall provide an award for students who meet or exceed the state's 50th percentile and an award for students who meet or exceed the state's 85th percentile on one or more test events.

(b) Each school district shall annually administer the Kansas state fitness test to each student enrolled in grades one through 12. This requirement shall not apply to any student who is a child with a disability, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3404, and amendments thereto, or has a medical exemption as determined by a licensed physician.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "at least 30 minutes" and inserting "a certain amount"; also in line 2, after "recess" by inserting "and moderate physical activity"; in line 3, by striking "in grades kindergarten through five" and inserting "; prohibiting limiting or withholding physical activity for disciplinary reasons; requiring the establishment and administration of a Kansas state fitness test"; also in line 3, by striking "such" and inserting "the required recess"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson