

vehicle with a similar special license plate, card, or decal issued by this state.

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## CHAPTER 52

[House Bill No. 1416]

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS—PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AN ACT Relating to physical education in the public schools; amending section 28A.05.030, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.05.030; and amending section 28A.05.040, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.05.040.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 28A.05.030, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.05.030 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((For periods averaging at least twenty minutes in each school day,))~~  
Every pupil attending grades one through eight of the public schools shall receive instruction in ~~((such courses of))~~ physical education as prescribed by rule or regulation of the state board of education: PROVIDED, That individual pupils or students may be excused on account of physical disability, religious belief or participation in directed athletics.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.05.040, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.05.040 are each amended to read as follows:

All high schools of the state shall emphasize the work of physical education, and carry into effect all ~~((such courses as required))~~ physical education requirements established by rule or regulation of the state board of education ~~((, which shall provide for a minimum of ninety minutes in each school week))~~: PROVIDED, That individual students may be excused from participating in physical education otherwise required under this section on account of physical disability, employment or religious belief, or because of participation in directed athletics or military science and tactics: PROVIDED FURTHER, That individual high school students shall be excused therefrom upon the written request of parents or guardians.

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