HB7250 - school recess - a win in AZ

Our Governor signed a 2-recess law last spring, because 1) the research is clear that children need regular play breaks during the school day and 2) “local control” on adequate and equitable child access to recess had been local neglect.

The school lobby fought the bill, but it had overwhelming mass appeal, which was also true of the recess bills in Rhode Island, Florida, and Virginia. In the sea of Education challenges, recess is something cost-neutral we can do better right now, that packs a big punch. Arizona is proof, with a law for K-3 this school year, expanding to K-5 next year:


Thank you,
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