



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 2

File No. 276

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT EXPANDING PRESCHOOL AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN."

1 Strike section 9 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 9. Section 10-221o of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

4 (a) Each local and regional board of education [shall require] may, in
5 accordance with the recommendations developed by the Department of
6 Education pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, provide in each
7 school under its jurisdiction [to (1) offer all full day students] (1) a daily
8 lunch period of not less than twenty minutes to all full day students, and
9 (2) [include in] time devoted to physical exercise of not less than twenty
10 minutes in total during the regular school day for each student enrolled
11 in elementary school, [time devoted to physical exercise of not less than
12 twenty minutes in total,] except that a planning and placement team
13 may develop a different schedule for a child requiring special education

14 and related services in accordance with chapter 164 and the Individuals
15 With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from
16 time to time. In the event of a conflict with this section and any provision
17 of chapter 164, such other provision of chapter 164 shall be deemed
18 controlling. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a local or regional
19 board of education from including an additional amount of time,
20 beyond the twenty minutes required for physical exercise, devoted to
21 undirected play during the regular school day for each student enrolled
22 in elementary school.

23 (b) [Not later than October 1, 2019, each local and regional board of
24 education shall adopt a policy, as the board deems appropriate,
25 concerning the issue regarding any school employee being involved in
26 preventing a student from participating in the entire time devoted to
27 physical exercise or undirected play in the regular school day, pursuant
28 to subsection (a) of this section, as a form of discipline. For purposes of
29 this section, "school employee" means (1) a teacher, substitute teacher,
30 school administrator, school superintendent, guidance counselor,
31 school counselor, psychologist, social worker, nurse, physician, school
32 paraprofessional or coach employed by a local or regional board of
33 education or working in a public elementary, middle or high school; or
34 (2) any other individual who, in the performance of his or her duties,
35 has regular contact with students and who provides services to or on
36 behalf of students enrolled in a public elementary, middle or high
37 school, pursuant to a contract with the local or regional board of
38 education] Not later than October 1, 2022, the Department of Education
39 shall develop recommendations for use by local and regional boards of
40 education regarding the provision of (1) a daily lunch period of not less
41 than twenty minutes to all full day students, and (2) time devoted to
42 physical exercise of not less than twenty minutes in total during the
43 regular school day for each student enrolled in elementary school."