

1 HB719  
2 106348-4  
3 By Representatives Guin, Johnson, Hurst, Payne, Boothe,  
4 Treadaway, Beck, Faust, Millican, Scott, Jackson, Fields,  
5 Salaam, Taylor, Letson, Black, Gordon, Thomas (J), Fite,  
6 Coleman, Robinson (J), Dunn, Collier, Robinson (O), Thigpen  
7 and Spicer  
8 RFD: Education Policy  
9 First Read: 12-MAR-09

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Section 16-40-1, Code of Alabama 1975,  
4 relating to physical education in public and private schools;  
5 to further provide for the physical education program in the  
6 schools.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 16-40-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "§16-40-1.

11 "(a) Every public school and private school, except  
12 church schools as defined in Section 16-28-1, shall carry out  
13 a system of physical education, the character of which shall  
14 conform to the program or course outlined by the Department of  
15 Education and which meets the requirements of this section.

16 "(b) Beginning with the 2009-10 school year, all  
17 students in grades K-8 shall take physical education without  
18 allowing any substitution."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
20 first day of the third month following its passage and  
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 06-MAY-09.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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14-MAY-09

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Passed