

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 454

Sponsor: SENATOR ARGALL

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 through 20; page 2, lines 1
2 through 10; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 Section 1512.1. Physical education.--(a) The board of
5 school directors in every school district shall establish a
6 curriculum aligned with Pennsylvania academic standards on
7 health, safety and physical education that pursuant to 22 Pa.
8 Code § 4.27 (relating to physical education and athletics),
9 requires pupils enrolled in the school district to participate
10 in physical education.

11 (b) The following shall apply:

12 (1) Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year and in each
13 school year thereafter, the board of school directors may permit
14 students to satisfy physical education requirements by
15 participating in interscholastic athletics.

16 (2) The board of school directors permitting satisfaction
17 under paragraph (1) shall develop a policy or revise an existing
18 policy to permit students to satisfy physical education
19 requirements by participating in interscholastic athletics.

20 (c) Utilization of interscholastic athletics to satisfy
21 physical education requirements may satisfy components of the
22 academic standards for health, safety and physical education
23 under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 4 Appen. D (relating to Academic Standards
24 for the Arts and Humanities and Health, Safety and Physical
25 Education and Family and Consumer Sciences) but may not serve as
26 a complete waiver or exemption from the health, safety and
27 physical education academic standards.

28 (d) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
29 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
30 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

31 "Interscholastic athletics." Athletic contests or
32 competitions conducted between or among school entities situated
33 in a school district.