

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1279

Introduced by Assembly Member Conway

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 51222 of the Education Code, relating to school curriculum.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1279, as introduced, Conway. School curriculum: physical education.

Existing law requires all pupils to attend courses of physical education for a total period of time of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays, subject to specified exemptions.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 51222 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 51222. (a) All pupils, except pupils excused or exempted
4 pursuant to Section 51241, shall be required to attend ~~upon the~~
5 courses of physical education for a total period of time of not less
6 than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays. ~~Any~~ A pupil may be excused
7 from physical education classes during one of grades 10, 11, or
8 12 for not to exceed 24 clock hours in order to participate in
9 automobile driver training. ~~Such~~ A pupil who is excused from
10 physical education classes to enroll in *automobile* driver training

1 shall attend ~~upon~~ a minimum of 7,000 minutes of physical
2 education instruction during ~~such~~ *the* school year.
3 (b) The governing board of ~~each~~ *a* school district that maintains
4 a high school and that elects to exempt pupils from required
5 attendance in physical education courses pursuant to paragraph
6 (1) or (2) or both of subdivision (b) of Section 51241 shall offer
7 those *exempted* pupils ~~so exempted~~ a variety of elective physical
8 education courses of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays.