

## HOUSE BILL No. 2090

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to physical education; relating to  
10 the powers and duties of the state board of education and other state  
11 agencies in relation thereto.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) It is a goal of the state of Kansas to promote a healthier  
15 school environment and a higher level of physical fitness in Kansas chil-  
16 dren. In order to accomplish such goal, each child enrolled in an accred-  
17 ited school shall have the opportunity to participate in an appropriate  
18 amount of physical education each year.

19 (b) The state board of education shall collaborate with the Kansas  
20 department of health and environment to develop a curriculum, materials  
21 and guidelines that local boards of education and governing authorities  
22 of accredited nonpublic schools may use in reaching the goal established  
23 by subsection (a).

24 (c) Each school year, each child enrolled in grades 4, 7, 9 and 12 in  
25 an accredited school shall complete a physical fitness test. A physical  
26 fitness test shall include the measurement of the height and weight of  
27 each child and a calculation of the body mass index (BMI) of each child.  
28 Information collected pursuant to this section shall include the age and  
29 sex of the child. The information collected pursuant to this section shall  
30 be reported to the Kansas department of education in the manner and  
31 form required by the department. Information submitted to the depart-  
32 ment of education pursuant to this section shall be provided to the Kansas  
33 department of health and environment. Information submitted pursuant  
34 to this section shall be reported in a manner that does not reveal the  
35 identity of any child.

36 (d) The state board of education shall collaborate with the Kansas  
37 department of health and environment to develop standards and objec-  
38 tives for physical fitness tests and physical education programs for all  
39 grade levels. It is the goal of the state of Kansas that each school district  
40 provide physical education programs and opportunities for physical activ-  
41 ity necessary to meet the standards and objectives for physical fitness  
42 established by the state board of education and the Kansas department  
43 of health and environment.

1     Sec. 2. The board of education of each school district shall report  
2 the number of teachers employed by the district who are certified to teach  
3 physical education and the number of school minutes or school hours  
4 each such teacher teaches physical education. The data collected pursuant  
5 to this section shall be reported to the Kansas department of education  
6 in the manner and form required by the department. Information sub-  
7 mitted to the department of education pursuant to this section shall be  
8 provided to the Kansas department of health and environment.  
9     Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
10 publication in the statute book.