

HOUSE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 62

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A ONE-YEAR PHYSICAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SIX.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL
EDUCATION.--

A. The "elementary physical education program" is
created as a one-year program to provide students in
kindergarten through grade six with physical education programs
that align with physical education content and performance
standards.

B. To be eligible for funding, public schools shall
submit to the public education department an elementary
physical education program plan that meets content and
performance standards and other guidelines of the department.

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1 At a minimum, the plan shall include the elementary physical
2 education courses being taught and an evaluation component. To
3 be eligible for state financial support, an elementary physical
4 education program shall:

5 (1) provide for the physical education needs
6 of students most in need as provided in Subsection C of this
7 section; and

8 (2) use teachers with a license endorsement
9 for physical education.

10 C. The public education department shall approve
11 only those plans that meet the criteria in Subsection B of this
12 section and that are submitted by public schools that have
13 available space and that serve the highest proportion of
14 students most in need based upon the district's at-risk index
15 or that are grade-level schools that serve an entire school
16 district.

17 D. In approving public school elementary physical
18 education program plans for funding, the public education
19 department may not exceed the amount appropriated by the
20 legislature.