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S. B. No. 525

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to physical activity requirements for students in public  
3 schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.002(1), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

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1 factors, the district may as an alternative require a student in  
2 that grade level to participate in moderate or vigorous physical  
3 activity for at least 135 minutes during each school  
4 week. Additionally, a school district may as an alternative  
5 require a student enrolled in a grade level for which the district  
6 uses block scheduling to participate in moderate or vigorous  
7 physical activity for at least 225 minutes during each period of two  
8 school weeks. A school district must provide for an exemption for:

15 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
16 school year.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.