



SB 362 (Torlakson): Physical Education – Summary

1. Physical Education Professional Development Program

- A school district that maintains grades K-8 would be eligible to apply for and receive incentive funding to provide physical education training to teachers.

2. High School Physical Education Exemptions

- High schools would no longer be able to exempt pupils in grades 10, 11, and 12 from physical education in order to take drivers' education.
- High schools would not longer be able to routinely exempt pupils who are at least 16 years of age and enrolled in 10th grade for at least one year from taking physical education.

3. Fitness Testing

- Pupils who fail the Fitnessgram in 9th grade would be able to retake the test annually until the pupil passes it.
- The legislature states its intent that pupils who fail the fitness test be enrolled in a physical education course that is designed to facilitate the pupil's passage of the fitness test.

4. Lead Supporters:

American Heart Association, California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and California Center for Public Health Advocacy