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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, every public school and
9 private school, except a church school, is required
10 to carry out a system of physical education.

11 This bill would, effective for the 2011-12
12 school year, require all students in grades K-8 to
13 take physical education without substitution.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 To amend Section 16-40-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 relating to physical education in public and private schools;
21 to further provide for the physical education program in the
22 schools.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 16-40-1 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, is amended to read as follows:

26 "§16-40-1.

1 "(a) Every public school and private school, except
2 church schools as defined in Section 16-28-1, shall carry out
3 a system of physical education, the character of which shall
4 conform to the program or course outlined by the Department of
5 Education and satisfy the requirements of this section.

6 "(b) Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, all
7 students in grades K-8 shall take physical education which may
8 include dance class if taught at a magnet school, marching
9 band, JROTC, or other activity as approved in the IEP of the
10 student."

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
12 first day of the third month following its passage and
13 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.