

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Walker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Westlund
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Meeting Dates:	2/27, 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds physical education to the list of subjects in statewide assessment system and to subjects for Certificate of Initial Mastery. Deletes physical education from subjects for which student may receive a subject area endorsement. Requires statewide implementation of assessment system for 2010-2011 school year. Specifies physical education reporting requirements added on or after July 1, 2011.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Unfunded mandates
- Timeframe for implementation
- State tax reform

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes physical education from subjects for which student may receive a subject area endorsement. Requires statewide implementation of assessment system for 2010-2011 school year. Specifies physical education reporting requirements added on or after July 1, 2011.

BACKGROUND: In 1999, the legislature approved physical education to be part of the Certificate of Initial Mastery. In 2003, the legislature removed physical education, among other subjects, from subject in which students must demonstrate proficiency in order to receive a Certificate of Initial Mastery.

According to the Surgeon General, overweight adolescents have a 70% chance of becoming overweight or obese adults. Overweight in children is generally caused by lack of physical activity, unhealthy eating patterns, or a combination of the two with genetics and lifestyle both playing important roles in determining a child's weight. For children, the Surgeon General recommends 60 minutes of moderate physical activity most days of the week.