

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1296\***

Short Title: Physical Education and Activity in Schools. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Dannelly, Davis, Preston, and Walters.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO USE EVIDENCE-BASED FITNESS  
2 TESTING FOR STUDENTS STATEWIDE IN GRADES K THROUGH 8, AS  
3 RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD  
4 OBESITY.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is  
8 amended by adding the following new section to read:

9 "**§ 115C-81.5. Fitness testing.**

10 The State Board of Education shall require the use of evidence-based fitness testing for  
11 students statewide in grades K through 8."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Implementation of the  
13 testing required in Section 1 of this act shall begin with the 2010-2011 school year.

