

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**President of the Senate**

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JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1235** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

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**By** House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Harris, Stonier, Bergquist, Caldier, Robinson, Nealey, Stokesbary, Jinkins, McBride, Goodman, Ryu, Frame, Gregerson, Dolan, and Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 02/13/17.

1       AN ACT Relating to assessing physical education practices in  
2 public schools; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.230  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6       (1) Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, all school districts  
7 must conduct an annual review of their physical education programs  
8 that includes:

9       (a) The number of individual students completing a physical  
10 education class during the school year;

11       (b) The average number of minutes per week of physical education  
12 received by students in grades one through eight, expressed in  
13 appropriate reporting ranges;

14       (c) The number of students granted waivers from physical  
15 education requirements;

16       (d) An indication of whether all physical education classes are  
17 taught by instructors who possess a valid health and fitness  
18 endorsement;

19       (e) The physical education class sizes, expressed in appropriate  
20 reporting ranges;

1 (f) The frequency with which physical education is provided to  
2 students;

3 (g) An indication of whether there is sufficient dedicated gym  
4 space and sheltered areas to support the minimum amount of physical  
5 activity required of students by law or agency rule;

6 (h) An indication of whether the physical education curriculum of  
7 the district addresses the Washington state K-12 learning standards;

8 (i) An indication of whether, as a matter of policy or procedure,  
9 the district routinely modifies and adapts its physical education  
10 curriculum for students with disabilities; and

11 (j) An indication of whether the district routinely excludes  
12 students from physical education classes for disciplinary reasons.

13 (2) The results of the review required by this section must be  
14 submitted by the school district to the district's wellness committee  
15 and to the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The  
16 office of the superintendent of public instruction, upon receipt of  
17 the review data, must aggregate and analyze the data, summarize the  
18 information provided by each district, and post the summarized  
19 information, by district, on its web site.

20 (3) In fulfilling the requirements of this section, the K-12 data  
21 governance group established under RCW 28A.300.507 shall develop the  
22 data protocols and guidance for school districts in the collection of  
23 data to provide a clearer understanding of physical education  
24 instructional minutes and certification.

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