

## CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT providing for Physical Education and Training in the Public Schools of the State and authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to carry out the provisions thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be established and provided in all the Public Schools of this State and in all Schools maintained or aided by this State physical education and training for pupils of both sexes during the following minimum periods: A. In the elementary public schools at least fifteen minutes in each school day and also at least one hour of directed play outside of regular class-room work in each school week. B. In Public High Schools at least one hour in each school week and also at least two hours of directed play or athletics for all pupils outside of regular class-room work in each school week.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Schools shall appoint a Supervisor of Physical Education whose duty it shall be to direct and carry out the provisions of this act under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools. The salary of such supervisor shall be fixed and paid by the State Board of Education out of any funds in its possession available for this purpose.

The State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized and directed to appoint such other assistants both clerical and professional as shall be necessary in the administration and supervision of Physical Education; and shall make such by-laws and other Regulations as shall be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That immediately after his appointment the Supervisor of Physical Education, under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools, shall organize his work and shall formulate the necessary and proper plans, courses and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act which when approved by the State Board of Education shall be followed in providing physical education and training as required under section 1 of this Act.

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