



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

**HB4374**

by Rep. Robert F. Flider - LaShawn K. Ford - Mike Boland

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that the Chicago Board of Education shall require that schools provide recess for all students in kindergarten through grade 8. Provides that recess must be at least 10 minutes in length. Provides that if the principal determines that the weather is inclement, the principal shall direct that a recess be held indoors. Requires the principal to ensure that students are given the opportunity to engage in physical exercise during each recess. Provides that the time required for recesses is included in the minimum number of hours necessary to constitute a full day of attendance under the State aid formula provisions.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 34-18.37 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new)

7 Sec. 34-18.37. Recess required. The board shall require  
8 that schools provide recess for all students in kindergarten  
9 through grade 8. A recess must be at least 10 minutes in  
10 length. If the principal determines that the weather is  
11 inclement, the principal shall direct that a recess be held  
12 indoors. The principal shall ensure that students are given the  
13 opportunity to engage in physical exercise during each recess.  
14 The time required for recesses by this Section is included in  
15 the minimum number of hours necessary to constitute a full day  
16 of attendance under Section 18-8.05 of this Code.