LOOPHOLES STALLING PROGRESS IN

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ACROSS THE U.S.



74.5% of states require students to take physical education from elementary through high school



BUT

inadequacies in state policies place challenging hurdles on the path to progress...



allow exemptions and waivers





ONLY

22 states

require schools
to allot a specific
amount of time
for physical
education



ONLY

10 states

designate
specific funding
for professional
development in
physical
education



and that's not all...

ONLY

6 states

require physical education in every grade: IL, HI, MA, MS, NY, and VT



ONLY

3 states

require schools
to provide
the nationally
recommended*

150+ min.-per-week
of PE in elementary
school

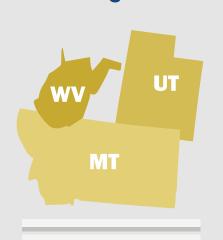


ONLY

3 states

require schools
to provide
the nationally
recommended*
225+ min.-per-week

of PE in high school



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TAKE ACTION



Talk to your school board, share with your <u>state's legislators</u>, and <u>SPEAK OUT!</u> on Capitol Hill! Visit <u>www.naspeinfo.org/shapeofthenation</u>.



