



NFL Network (NFLN) believes that every student should have the opportunity to participate in quality physical education. Recognizing that PE plays a key role in preventing childhood obesity as well as boosting academic performance, we created Keep Gym in School (KGIS) to increase access to in-school physical activity and to teach skills needed to establish and sustain healthy lifestyles.

KGIS is dedicated to bringing genuine help to PE programs, threatened by education funding challenges nationwide, by providing grants that help schools refurbish playing fields, gyms and fitness rooms. In addition, KGIS seeks to bring awareness to local/state level PE related legislation through NFL Network media and partners.

In the state of Florida, there is currently a bill pending (SB 1644) to eliminate the middle school physical education requirement. NFL Network is asking for support from our partners in Florida to spread the word about the upcoming Education Committee hearing. We ask that our fans help NFL Network, and the KGIS mission to oppose SB 1644.

On January 26, 2012, the House Education Committee has a scheduled meeting. We are working with members to ensure **HB 4057-Repeal of Middle School PE** by Rep. Metz **WILL NOT** be included in the bills they will hear. Please call Senator Rep. Bill Proctor, Chair, House Education Committee to express your opposition to the bill.

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If we can offer other assets to help support or raise awareness, please let us know – a spokesperson for an interview, a video asset for your website/Facebook page asking fans to help, a sample letter, etc. We are hopeful the local NFL club relationships with media and fans can help drive awareness.

Thank you and with your support we can help ensure that PE continues to play an important part in every child's education. For more information please visit our site at www.keeptogyminschool.com

