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House Majority Whip Kelly Townsend Applauds Committee Passage of School Recess Bill

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Majority Whip Kelly Townsend (R-16) applauded the House Education Committee's passage of HB 2082, a bill sponsored by Representative Jesus Rubalcava (D-4) that would require that Arizona public schools provide 50 minutes of recess time every school day to fifth grade students and younger.

“It's time to give our children their childhood back,” said Whip Townsend. **“There's abundant research showing that giving students time to play and have fun during the school day actually enhances concentration and allows them to excel during class time.”**

“As the committee hearing demonstrated, this is a bipartisan issue. I'm proud to be a cosponsor of Representative Rubalcava's bill and will continue working to enact it.”

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