

Committee on Education

CS/HB 157 — First Aid Training in Public Schools

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The bill requires school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instruction, for public school students in grades 9 and 11. The bill encourages school districts to provide basic first aid training, including CPR instruction, to students in grades 6 and 8.

The bill provides that the CPR training must be based on a one-hour nationally recognized program that uses the most current evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2021.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 114-0