

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 3 training in public schools; amending s. 1003.453,
 4 F.S.; requiring school districts to provide training
 5 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to students at the
 6 high school level; providing requirements for such
 7 training; requiring students to study and practice the
 8 psychomotor skills associated with performing
 9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least once before
 10 they graduate from high school; providing an exception
 11 for certain students; making a technical change;
 12 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
 13 providing an effective date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17 Section 1. Present subsection (3) of section 1003.453,
 18 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4) and amended,
 19 and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

20 1003.453 School wellness and physical education policies;
 21 nutrition guidelines.—

22 (3) As part of the physical education curriculum or any
 23 other required curriculum a school may designate, each school
 24 district shall provide training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 25 (CPR) at the high school level. The CPR training must be based

26 | on an instructional program established by the American Heart
27 | Association or the American Red Cross, or another nationally
28 | recognized program that uses the most current evidence-based
29 | emergency cardiovascular care guidelines and incorporates the
30 | development of psychomotor skills associated with performing
31 | CPR. Students shall study and practice at least once before
32 | graduating from high school the psychomotor skills associated
33 | with performing CPR. Psychomotor skills are learned through
34 | hands-on practice that supports cognitive learning. This
35 | subsection does not apply to a student with a disability as
36 | defined in s. 1007.02.

37 | ~~(4)(3)~~ School districts are encouraged to provide basic
38 | training in first aid, including CPR ~~cardiopulmonary~~
39 | ~~resuscitation~~, for all students, beginning in grade 6 and every
40 | 2 years thereafter. ~~Instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary~~
41 | ~~resuscitation must be based on a nationally recognized program~~
42 | ~~that uses the most current evidence-based emergency~~
43 | ~~cardiovascular care guidelines. The instruction must allow~~
44 | ~~students to practice the psychomotor skills associated with~~
45 | ~~performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated~~
46 | ~~external defibrillator when a school district has the equipment~~
47 | ~~necessary to perform the instruction. Private and public~~
48 | ~~partnerships for providing training or necessary funding are~~
49 | ~~encouraged.~~

50 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.