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SENATE BILL 23-023

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CPR TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill encourages each public school in the state to provide instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to students in grades 9 through 12. The bill requires the instruction to meet certain requirements.

The bill requires the instruction of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to be included in the curriculum for a high school that participates in the Colorado comprehensive health education program.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-1-129.5 as
3 follows:

4 **22-1-129.5. Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and**
5 **the use of automated external defibrillators - guidelines and content**

6 **standards - definition.** (1) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE IS
7 STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT CURRICULUM FOR INSTRUCTION TO
8 STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE ON CARDIOPULMONARY
9 RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
10 DEFIBRILLATOR. THE CURRICULUM MUST INCLUDE AN INSTRUCTIONAL
11 PROGRAM THAT IS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND PSYCHOMOTOR
12 SKILLS-BASED THAT REFLECTS CURRENT, NATIONAL, EVIDENCE-BASED
13 EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES FOR CARDIOPULMONARY
14 RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
15 DEFIBRILLATOR, AND THE INSTRUCTION MUST:

16 (a) INCORPORATE THE PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS NECESSARY TO
17 PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND

18 (b) USE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.

19 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS" MEANS
20 SKILLS USING HANDS-ON PRACTICE TO SUPPORT COGNITIVE LEARNING.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-25-104, **add**
22 (3)(c) as follows:

23 **22-25-104. Colorado comprehensive health education program**
24 **- role of department of education - recommended curriculum**

25 **guidelines - allocation of funds - rules.** (3) (c) THE GUIDELINES
26 DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO

1 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION FOR GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE
2 MUST INCLUDE CURRICULUM FOR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND
3 THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR. THE CURRICULUM
4 MUST INCLUDE AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM THAT IS NATIONALLY
5 RECOGNIZED AND PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS-BASED THAT REFLECTS CURRENT,
6 NATIONAL, EVIDENCE-BASED EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE
7 GUIDELINES FOR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF AN
8 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR, AND THE INSTRUCTION MUST:

9 (I) INCORPORATE THE PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS NECESSARY TO
10 PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND

11 (II) USE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.

12 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-25-105, **amend**
13 (3)(a) as follows:

14 **22-25-105. Review of local comprehensive health education**
15 **programs and local student wellness programs - allocation of funds**
16 **by the state board of education.** (3) (a) The state board of education
17 shall establish a review and prioritization process for the allocation of
18 available funds to school districts, boards of cooperative services, and
19 facility schools based upon applications submitted to the department of
20 education and giving due consideration to the guidelines developed
21 pursuant to ~~section 22-25-104(3)(a)~~ SECTION 22-25-104(3). Funding may
22 be made available to districts or facility schools to implement portions of
23 a comprehensive health education program or portions of a local student
24 wellness program that are coordinated with health education, according
25 to the needs of the individual school district or facility school. Pursuant
26 to the review and prioritization process, the state board of education shall
27 allocate available funds to the applying school districts, boards of

1 cooperative services, and facility schools based on whether the state
2 board of education finds that a school district, a board of cooperative
3 services, or a facility school has planned or developed a local
4 comprehensive health education program or a local school wellness
5 program that will serve the objectives of this article. Funding for local
6 comprehensive health education programs and local school wellness
7 programs may include, but shall not be limited to, the implementation of
8 training programs, in-service education institutes, and curriculum
9 development programs for staff who shall instruct in comprehensive
10 health education or for staff who shall instruct in or otherwise provide
11 services through student wellness programs that are coordinated with
12 health education. The state board of education shall not allocate funds to
13 school districts, boards of cooperative services, or facility schools
14 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (3) until the department
15 determines the amount of money that will be available for allocation.

16 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-25-106, **amend**
17 (3) introductory portion as follows:

18 **22-25-106. Local comprehensive health education programs**
19 **- local student wellness programs - establishment of comprehensive**
20 **health education advisory councils.** (3) In addition to the requirements
21 of ~~section 22-25-104 (3)(b)~~ SECTION 22-25-104 (3), each school district
22 and board of cooperative services is encouraged to include instruction in
23 its local comprehensive health education program which:

24 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
25 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
27 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
2 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
3 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.