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Bill Topic: CPR TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
☐ State Revenue
☒ State Expenditure
☐ State Transfer
☐ TABOR Refund
☒ School District
☐ Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires the Colorado Department of Education to adopt curriculum for instruction in the use of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and encourages all schools to adopt curriculum for CPR and AEDs.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) to update the Colorado comprehensive health education program to include curriculum for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). This curriculum must include a program from the Office of Cardiac Arrest Management in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The bill strongly encourages schools to instruct students in grades 9-12 in CPR and AED use.

State Expenditures

The CDE will have a minimal increase in workload to develop the required curriculum for CPR and AEDs. The CDPHE, which currently has a program to promote the use of AEDs, will coordinate with CDE on the new curriculum. Once developed, CDE will update its support documents and program applications to include the new materials. This increase in workload is minimal and does not require additional appropriations.
School District

School districts are encouraged to adopt a curriculum for the instruction of CPR and AED, and will have access to the curriculum developed by CDE and state agencies. School districts have local control of all curriculum and any changes to coursework or instruction will be made within existing budgets.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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