

HB 443

2012

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school wellness and physical
3 education policies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.;
4 providing requirements for training in cardiopulmonary
5 resuscitation as part of basic first-aid training
6 encouraged in the school districts; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1003.453, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1003.453 School wellness and physical education policies;
14 nutrition guidelines.—

15 (4) School districts are encouraged to provide basic
16 training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation
17 (CPR), for all students, beginning in grade 6 and every 2 years
18 thereafter. As part of the training in CPR, which is based on a
19 program that is nationally recognized and uses the most current
20 national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care
21 guidelines, students shall learn and practice the psychomotor
22 skills associated with performing CPR at least one time prior to
23 high school graduation. Psychomotor skills are learned through
24 hands-on practice and skills testing which support cognitive
25 learning. Private and public partnerships for providing training
26 or necessary funding are encouraged.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.