

By Senator Altman

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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 that school districts that provide  
5 basic training in first aid teach students the  
6 psychomotor skills associated with performing  
7 cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least one time before  
8 graduation from high school; providing a definition  
9 for the term "psychomotor skills"; providing an  
10 effective date.

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

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

16 1003.453 School wellness and physical education policies;  
17 nutrition guidelines.—

18 (4) School districts are encouraged to provide basic  
19 training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation,  
20 for all students, beginning in grade 6 and every 2 years  
21 thereafter. School districts that provide basic training in  
22 first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, which is  
23 based on a program that is nationally recognized and uses the  
24 most current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular  
25 care guidelines, shall require that students learn and practice  
26 the psychomotor skills associated with performing  
27 cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least one time before  
28 graduating from high school. For purposes of this subsection,  
29 the term "psychomotor skills" means the use of hands-on practice

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30 and skills testing to support cognitive learning. This term does  
31 not include cognitive-only training. Private and public  
32 partnerships for providing training or necessary funding are  
33 encouraged.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.