

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.