

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to K-12 physical health requirements;
 3 amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; requiring school districts
 4 to provide training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 5 to students at the high school level; providing
 6 requirements for such training; amending s. 1006.20,
 7 F.S.; requiring the medical evaluation for
 8 participation in interscholastic athletic competition
 9 to include an electrocardiogram (EKG); 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 (3) of section 1003.453, Florida
 15 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4) and amended, and a new
 16 subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

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

19 (3) As part of the physical education curriculum or any
 20 other required curriculum a school may designate, each school
 21 district shall provide at least 1 hour of training in
 22 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for each student at the high
 23 school level. The CPR training must be based on a nationally
 24 recognized program that uses the most current evidence-based
 25 emergency cardiovascular care guidelines. The instruction must

26 | allow students to practice the psychomotor skills associated
27 | with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an
28 | automated external defibrillator when a school district has the
29 | equipment necessary to perform the instruction.

30 | (4)~~(3)~~ School districts are encouraged to provide basic
31 | training in first aid, including (CPR) ~~cardiopulmonary~~
32 | ~~resuscitation~~, for all students, beginning in grade 6 and every
33 | 2 years thereafter. ~~Instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary~~
34 | ~~resuscitation must be based on a nationally recognized program~~
35 | ~~that uses the most current evidence-based emergency~~
36 | ~~cardiovascular care guidelines. The instruction must allow~~
37 | ~~students to practice the psychomotor skills associated with~~
38 | ~~performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated~~
39 | ~~external defibrillator when a school district has the equipment~~
40 | ~~necessary to perform the instruction.~~ Private and public
41 | partnerships for providing training or necessary funding are
42 | encouraged.

43 | Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
44 | 1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

45 | 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

46 | (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, OR GUIDELINES.—

47 | (c) The FHSAA shall adopt bylaws that require all students
48 | participating in interscholastic athletic competition or who are
49 | candidates for an interscholastic athletic team to
50 | satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year before

51 participating in interscholastic athletic competition or
52 engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, conditioning, or
53 other physical activity associated with the student's candidacy
54 for an interscholastic athletic team, including activities that
55 occur outside of the school year. Such medical evaluation may be
56 administered only by a practitioner licensed under chapter 458,
57 chapter 459, chapter 460, or s. 464.012 or registered under s.
58 464.0123 and in good standing with the practitioner's regulatory
59 board. The bylaws shall establish requirements for eliciting a
60 student's medical history and performing the medical evaluation
61 required under this paragraph, which shall include an
62 electrocardiogram and a physical assessment of the student's
63 physical capabilities to participate in interscholastic athletic
64 competition as contained in a uniform preparticipation physical
65 evaluation and history form. The evaluation form shall
66 incorporate the recommendations of the American Heart
67 Association for participation cardiovascular screening and shall
68 provide a place for the signature of the practitioner performing
69 the evaluation with an attestation that each examination
70 procedure listed on the form was performed by the practitioner
71 or by someone under the direct supervision of the practitioner.
72 The form shall also contain a place for the practitioner to
73 indicate if a referral to another practitioner was made in lieu
74 of completion of a certain examination procedure. The form shall
75 provide a place for the practitioner to whom the student was

76 | referred to complete the remaining sections and attest to that
77 | portion of the examination. The preparticipation physical
78 | evaluation form shall advise students to complete a
79 | cardiovascular assessment and shall include information
80 | concerning alternative cardiovascular evaluation and diagnostic
81 | tests. Results of such medical evaluation must be provided to
82 | the school. A student is not eligible to participate, as
83 | provided in s. 1006.15(3), in any interscholastic athletic
84 | competition or engage in any practice, tryout, workout, or other
85 | physical activity associated with the student's candidacy for an
86 | interscholastic athletic team until the results of the medical
87 | evaluation have been received and approved by the school.

88 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.