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2 An act relating to first aid training in public
3 schools; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising the
4 grade levels that school districts are encouraged to
5 provide certain first aid training; requiring school
6 districts to provide certain first aid to specified
7 grade levels; providing requirements for such
8 training; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1003.453, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

16 (3) School districts are encouraged to provide basic
17 training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation,
18 for all students, ~~beginning in grade 6 and grade 8 every 2 years~~
19 ~~thereafter.~~ School districts are required to provide basic
20 training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation,
21 for all students in grade 9 and grade 11. Instruction in the use
22 of cardiopulmonary resuscitation must be based on a one-hour,
23 nationally recognized program that uses the most current
24 evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines. The
25 instruction must allow students to practice the psychomotor

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26 | skills associated with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation
27 | and use an automated external defibrillator when a school
28 | district has the equipment necessary to perform the instruction.
29 | Private and public partnerships for providing training or
30 | necessary funding are encouraged.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.