

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation in K-  
 3           12 schools; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; requiring  
 4           district school boards to adopt a policy requiring  
 5           certain school personnel to be certified in  
 6           cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing requirements  
 7           for such policy; providing for the staggered  
 8           implementation of such policy; providing an effective  
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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1001.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school board.—The district school board may exercise the following supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or State Board of Education rule.

(7) FIRST AID AND EMERGENCIES.—The district school board:

(a) May adopt programs and policies to ensure appropriate response in emergency situations; the provision of first aid to individuals, the student body, and school personnel; and the effective management of student illness, which programs and policies may include, but are not limited to:

1.~~(a)~~ The provision of first aid and emergency medical

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26 care and the provision of school health care facilities and  
27 services.

28 ~~2.(b)~~ The provision of school safety patrol.

29 ~~3.(e)~~ Procedures for reporting hazards, including threats  
30 of nature, bomb threats, threatening messages, and similar  
31 occurrences, and the provision of warning systems including  
32 alarm systems and other technical devices.

33 ~~4.(d)~~ Procedures for evacuating the classrooms,  
34 playground, or any other district facility.

35 ~~5.(e)~~ Procedures for reporting accidents, including  
36 traffic accidents and traffic violations involving district-  
37 owned vehicles.

38 ~~6.(f)~~ Student insurance programs.

39 (b) Shall adopt a policy requiring school personnel to be  
40 certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) with an  
41 emphasis placed on the certification of personnel involved in  
42 school athletics or food service to enable personnel to respond  
43 to a health emergency before the arrival of emergency  
44 responders. The policy shall provide for the percentage of  
45 school personnel who must be certified in CPR and for the  
46 staggered implementation of such requirement as follows:

47 1. For the 2025-2026 school year, school personnel at high  
48 schools within the district must be certified in cardiopulmonary  
49 resuscitation.

50 2. For the 2026-2027 school year, school personnel at high

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51 schools and middle schools within the district must be certified  
52 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

53 3. For the 2027-2028 school year, school personnel at high  
54 schools, middle schools, and elementary schools within the  
55 district must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.