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CHAMBER ACTION

SenateHouse

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Representative Yarkosky offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (365646) (with title amendment)

Remove lines 5-61 of the amendment and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1003.453, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(3) School districts must ~~are encouraged to~~ provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, once in middle school in a physical education or health class and once in high school in a physical education or health class. Instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation must:

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14 (a) Allow students to practice the psychomotor skills
15 associated with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
16 (b) Include the use of an automated external defibrillator
17 ~~for all students in grade 6 and grade 8. School districts are~~
18 ~~required to provide basic training in first aid, including~~
19 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation, for all students in grade 9 and~~
20 ~~grade 11. Instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary~~
21 ~~resuscitation must be based on a one-hour, nationally recognized~~
22 ~~program that uses the most current evidence-based emergency~~
23 ~~cardiovascular care guidelines. The instruction must allow~~
24 ~~students to practice the psychomotor skills associated with~~
25 ~~performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated~~
26 ~~external defibrillator when a school district has the equipment~~
27 ~~necessary to perform the instruction. Private and public~~
28 ~~partnerships for providing training or necessary funding are~~
29 ~~encouraged.~~

30 **Section 2. Section 1003.457, Florida Statutes, is created**
31 **to read:**

32 1003.457 Cardiac emergencies and automated external
33 defibrillators on school grounds.—

34 (1) Each public school shall develop a plan for urgent
35 life-saving emergencies (PULSE) that addresses the appropriate
36 use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an
37 individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-
38 threatening emergency while on school grounds. Each PULSE must

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39 integrate evidence-based core elements and consider those
40 elements recommended by the American Heart Association for
41 schools responding to cardiac emergencies.

42 (2) School officials shall work directly with local
43 emergency service providers to integrate the PULSE into the
44 community's emergency responder protocols.

45 (3)(a) No later than July 1, 2027, each public school,
46 including charter schools, must have at least one operational
47 automated external defibrillator on school grounds. The
48 defibrillator must be available in a clearly marked and
49 publicized location. Schools must maintain the defibrillator
50 according to the manufacturer's recommendations and maintain all
51 verification records for such defibrillators. Compliance with
52 the requirements of s. 1006.165 does not constitute compliance
53 with this section.

54 (b) Appropriate school staff must be trained in first aid,
55 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and defibrillator use.

56 (c) The location of each defibrillator must be registered
57 with a local emergency medical services medical director.

58 (d) The use of defibrillators by school employees and
59 volunteers is covered under ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

60 (4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
61 administer this section.

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Remove lines 69-86 of the amendment and insert:
An act relating to cardiac emergencies; amending s.
1003.453, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing,
school districts to provide training in basic first
aid to certain students; providing requirements for
such training; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring
each public school to develop a plan for urgent life-
saving emergencies (PULSE) for specified purposes;
requiring school officials to work with local
emergency service providers to integrate the PULSE
into emergency responder protocols; requiring public
schools, including charter schools, to have at least
one operational automated external defibrillator on
school grounds by a specified date; providing
requirements for the placement and maintenance of the
defibrillators; providing construction; requiring that
certain school staff receive specified training;
providing registration requirements for the location
of the defibrillators; providing immunity from
liability for school employees and volunteers under
the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival
Act;

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