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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Simon) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
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,



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11 once in middle school in a physical education or health class
12 and once in high school in a physical education or health class.

13 Instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation must:

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 cardiac emergency
35 response plan (CERP) that addresses the appropriate use of
36 school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual
37 experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening
38 emergency while on school grounds. Each CERP must integrate
39 evidence-based core elements.



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69 on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an
70 automated external defibrillator; creating s.
71 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to
72 develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP);
73 requiring school officials to work with local
74 emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into
75 emergency responder protocols; requiring public
76 schools, including charter schools, to have at least
77 one operational automated external defibrillator on
78 school grounds by a specified date; providing
79 requirements for the placement and maintenance of the
80 defibrillators; requiring that certain school staff
81 receive specified training as determined by the CERP;
82 providing immunity from liability for school employees
83 and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the
84 Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; providing construction;
85 requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules;
86 providing an effective date.