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Overview

Requires school districts that choose to include cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillator instruction as part of their curriculum to use either the training developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Section

- 1 Cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction.** Encourages school districts to include cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillator instruction as part of their curriculum and seek cooperation of trained local law officials and emergency medical technicians in providing the instruction. Directs school districts that provide this instruction to use either (1) the training developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross and incorporate psychomotor skills to support the instruction, or (2) nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and incorporate psychomotor skills to support the instruction.