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Overview

Requires school districts to provide one-time, hands-on CPR and automatic external defibrillator instruction to all secondary students beginning in the 2014-2015 school year and later. Allows community members to provide the instruction and training and encourages community members to provide the instruction and training without charge to the school district. Allows a school administrator to waive this requirement in some circumstances.

1 **Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillator instruction.** (a) Requires school districts to provide one-time CPR and automatic external defibrillator instruction as part of secondary curriculum for all students beginning in the 2014-2015 school year and later. Defines "psychomotor skills" to mean hands-on practice and skills testing to support cognitive learning; excludes cognitive-only instruction and training from this definition.

(b) Allows school districts to use community members to provide the instruction and training. Encourages community members to provide the instruction and training at no cost to the school districts. Allows a school administrator to waive this requirement for a transfer student, an absent student, a student who has a disability, or a student who holds a CPR certificate.

Makes this section applicable to all students entering grades 7 to 12 in the 2014-2015 school year and later.