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Bill Summary

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Overview

Directs the education commissioner to include aquatics instruction in the K-12 physical education standards and establishes qualifications for aquatics instructors.

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Standards adoption. (b) Directs the education commissioner to include aquatics instruction in the K-12 physical education standards. Requires a school site without access to a pool within 10 miles to provide students water safety and other instruction. Requires an aquatics instructor to have an American Red Cross or YMCA lifeguard training program certificate or equivalent qualification and to be certified in standard first aid and CPR.