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**SENATE BILL 23-023**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING CPR TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill encourages each public school in the state to provide instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to students in grades 9 through 12. The bill requires the instruction to meet certain requirements.

The bill requires the instruction of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to be included in the curriculum for a high school that participates in the Colorado comprehensive health education program.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 24, 2023

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 7, 2023

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 6, 2023

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-1-129.5 as  
3 follows:

4           **22-1-129.5. Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and**  
5 **the use of automated external defibrillators - guidelines and content**

6 **standards - definition.** (1) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE IS  
7 STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT CURRICULUM FOR INSTRUCTION TO  
8 STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE ON CARDIOPULMONARY  
9 RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
10 DEFIBRILLATOR. THE CURRICULUM MUST INCLUDE           A TRAINING AND  
11 EDUCATION PROGRAM INCLUDED ON THE LIST MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE  
12 OF CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-53-202,  
13 AND THE INSTRUCTION MUST:

14           (a) INCORPORATE THE PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS NECESSARY TO  
15 PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND

16           (b) USE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.

17           (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS" MEANS  
18 SKILLS USING HANDS-ON PRACTICE TO SUPPORT COGNITIVE LEARNING.

19           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-25-104, **add**  
20 (3)(c) as follows:

21           **22-25-104. Colorado comprehensive health education program**  
22 **- role of department of education - recommended curriculum**

23 **guidelines - allocation of funds - rules.** (3) (c) (I) THE GUIDELINES  
24 DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO  
25 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION FOR GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE  
26 MUST INCLUDE CURRICULUM FOR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND

1 THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR. THE CURRICULUM  
2 MUST INCLUDE  A TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM INCLUDED ON  
3 THE LIST MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-53-202, AND THE INSTRUCTION MUST:

5 (A) INCORPORATE THE PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS NECESSARY TO  
6 PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND

7 (B) USE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.

8 (II) ALL SCHOOLS THAT PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN  
9 GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO  
10 IMPLEMENT THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
11 (3)(c).

12 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-25-105, **amend**  
13 (3)(a) as follows:

14 **22-25-105. Review of local comprehensive health education**  
15 **programs and local student wellness programs - allocation of funds**  
16 **by the state board of education.** (3) (a) The state board of education

17 shall establish a review and prioritization process for the allocation of  
18 available funds to school districts, boards of cooperative services, and  
19 facility schools based upon applications submitted to the department of  
20 education and giving due consideration to the guidelines developed  
21 pursuant to ~~section 22-25-104 (3)(a)~~ SECTION 22-25-104 (3). Funding may  
22 be made available to districts or facility schools to implement portions of  
23 a comprehensive health education program or portions of a local student  
24 wellness program that are coordinated with health education, according  
25 to the needs of the individual school district or facility school. Pursuant  
26 to the review and prioritization process, the state board of education shall  
27 allocate available funds to the applying school districts, boards of

1 cooperative services, and facility schools based on whether the state  
2 board of education finds that a school district, a board of cooperative  
3 services, or a facility school has planned or developed a local  
4 comprehensive health education program or a local school wellness  
5 program that will serve the objectives of this article. Funding for local  
6 comprehensive health education programs and local school wellness  
7 programs may include, but shall not be limited to, the implementation of  
8 training programs, in-service education institutes, and curriculum  
9 development programs for staff who shall instruct in comprehensive  
10 health education or for staff who shall instruct in or otherwise provide  
11 services through student wellness programs that are coordinated with  
12 health education. The state board of education shall not allocate funds to  
13 school districts, boards of cooperative services, or facility schools  
14 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (3) until the department  
15 determines the amount of money that will be available for allocation.

16 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-25-106, **amend**  
17 (3) introductory portion as follows:

18 **22-25-106. Local comprehensive health education programs**  
19 **- local student wellness programs - establishment of comprehensive**  
20 **health education advisory councils.** (3) In addition to the requirements  
21 of ~~section 22-25-104 (3)(b)~~ SECTION 22-25-104 (3), each school district  
22 and board of cooperative services is encouraged to include instruction in  
23 its local comprehensive health education program which:

24 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
25 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
27 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
2 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
3 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
4 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.