

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 521

Sponsor: SENATOR KILLION

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "and for  
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation in schools" and inserting  
3 education

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 19; page 2, lines 1  
5 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 17; by striking out all of  
6 said lines on said pages and inserting

7 Section 1528. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education.--(a)  
8 In accordance with the academic standards for health, safety and  
9 physical education for grades nine through twelve and not later  
10 than the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, the department,  
11 in consultation with the Department of Health and at least one  
12 organization recognized under section 1205.4, shall develop a  
13 model curriculum and curriculum guidelines for instruction on  
14 cardiopulmonary resuscitation for public school students in  
15 grades nine through twelve.

16 (b) The model curriculum and guidelines shall:

17 (1) be posted in the department's publicly accessible  
18 Internet website;

19 (2) be age-appropriate;

20 (3) be revised regularly to remain current with national  
21 standards;

22 (4) provide guidance for integration into health courses or  
23 other appropriate curriculum requirement as listed in 22 Pa.  
24 Code § 4.23 (relating to high school education);

25 (5) be made available to all school entities;

26 (6) include compilation of recommended guidelines and  
27 educational materials from organizations with expertise in CPR  
28 and emergency care;

29 (7) incorporate psychomotor skills training, including  
30 hands-only CPR technique;

31 (8) include information on the purpose of an automated  
32 external defibrillator.

33 (c) (1) A school entity that offers instruction in CPR may  
34 utilize the model curriculum developed by the department under  
35 subsection (a) or develop the school entity's own curriculum in

1 accordance with academic standards and consistent with  
2 guidelines developed under subsection (a). A school entity may  
3 utilize appropriate publicly or privately available materials,  
4 personnel and other resources in developing and implementing  
5 this instruction, subject to the requirements of section 111 and  
6 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344 (relating to employees having contact with  
7 children; adoptive and foster parents).

8 (2) A teacher, instructor or community volunteer may  
9 provide, facilitate or oversee the instruction offered by a  
10 school entity under this section and need not be a certified CPR  
11 trainer.

12 (d) An individual who in good faith provides instruction in  
13 CPR to a student under this section shall not be liable for any  
14 civil damages as a result of any act or omission relating to the  
15 instruction, except for an act or omission intentionally  
16 designed to harm or a grossly negligent act or omission that  
17 results in harm to an individual to whom the student administers  
18 CPR.

19 (e) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
20 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless  
21 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

22 "Automated external defibrillator." A portable defibrillator  
23 designed to be automated for use by a person without substantial  
24 medical training who responds to a cardiac emergency.

25 "Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation" or "CPR." A first aid  
26 technique utilizing hands-only compressions of the chest used to  
27 revive an individual whose heart has stopped beating.

28 "Department." The Department of Education of the  
29 Commonwealth.

30 "Psychomotor skills." The use of hands-on practice to  
31 support cognitive learning.

32 "School entity." A school district, joint school district,  
33 charter school, regional charter school, cyber charter school,  
34 intermediate unit or area vocational-technical school.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.