

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY JAMES, FREEMAN, MACKENZIE, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, STEPHENS AND ZIMMERMAN, JANUARY 30, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 30, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
 2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
 3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
 4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
 5 laws relating thereto," in terms and courses of study,
 6 providing for CPR instruction.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
 10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
 11 section to read:

12 Section 1555. CPR Instruction.--(a) Except as provided in
 13 subsection (b), each school entity shall offer a hands-only
 14 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training course that may be
 15 offered under section 1205.4 as an option to all students
 16 enrolled in the school entity in grades nine through twelve.

17 (b) A cyber charter school may administer the training
 18 course under this section virtually and is exempt from any in-
 19 person instructional requirements.

20 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term "school

1 entity" shall mean a school district, charter school, regional
2 charter school, intermediate unit or area vocational-technical
3 school.

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