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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STREAM .

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cardiovascular care instruction in schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 170.310, to read as follows:

170.310. 1. Each school district that operates a high school, and each charter school that contains grades 9 to 12, shall provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator. Instruction may be embedded in any health education course in grades 9 to 12.

2. Instruction shall include hands-on practicing and skills testing to support cognitive learning. Instruction shall be through a program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, or through a nationally recognized program based on the most current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.

3. The teacher of the health education course shall not be required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation or automated external defibrillation if the instruction is not designed to result in certification of students. Instruction that is designed to result in certification being earned shall be required to be taught by an authorized cardiopulmonary and automated external defibrillator instructor. Schools may develop agreements with any local chapter of a voluntary organization of first responders to provide the required hands-on practice and skills testing.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **4. Instruction as required under this section shall become a requirement for high**
19 **school graduation for students graduating in the 2014-2015 school year and subsequent**
20 **school years.**

21 **5. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules**
22 **to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section**
23 **536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective**
24 **only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if**
25 **applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**
26 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay**
27 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
28 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
29 **after August 28, 2011, shall be invalid and void.**