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P.L.2014, CHAPTER 36, *approved August 20, 2014*
Assembly, No. 2072 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning health education and supplementing chapter 35
2 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, or
8 regulation to the contrary, ¹**【beginning on September 1, 2014,】**¹ the
9 board of education of a public school district that includes grades 9
10 through 12, or the board of trustees of a charter school that includes
11 grades 9 through 12, shall provide instruction in cardiopulmonary
12 resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator ¹to
13 each student prior to graduation¹ as part of the ¹**【existing health**
14 **education curriculum】** district's implementation of the Core
15 Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and
16 Physical Education¹. The board of education, or board of trustees,
17 may select a no-cost, non-certification instructional program to
18 meet this requirement.

19 b. ¹**【Each high school student shall be required to participate in**
20 **the instructional program established pursuant to subsection a. of**
21 **this section as a requirement for high school graduation】** The
22 provisions of subsection a. of this section shall first be effective
23 with the 2014-2015 grade nine class¹.

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25 2. The instruction provided pursuant to section 1 of this act
26 shall:

27 a. be modeled from an instructional program established by the
28 American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other
29 nationally-recognized association with expertise in instruction in
30 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external
31 defibrillator; and

32 b. include a hands-on learning component for each
33 participating student.

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35 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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39 Requires public school students in grades 9 through 12 to receive
40 instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an
41 automated external defibrillator prior to graduation.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted June 16, 2014.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2072

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ANGEL FUENTES

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblywoman NANCY J. PINKIN

District 18 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Gusciora, McKeon, Assemblywoman Watson Coleman and

Assemblyman Rible

SYNOPSIS

Requires public school student to receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillator as requirement for high school graduation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/16/2014)

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STATEMENT

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36 district that includes grades 9 through 12, or the board of trustees of
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38 instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an
39 automated external defibrillator as part of the existing health
40 education curriculum. The board may select a no-cost, non-
41 certification instructional program to meet this requirement. The
42 bill also requires each high school student to participate in the
43 instructional program as a requirement for high school graduation.

44 The bill provides that the instruction: must be modeled from an
45 instructional program established by the American Heart
46 Association, American Red Cross, or other nationally-recognized
47 association with expertise in instruction in cardiopulmonary

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- 3 student.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2072

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 15, 2014

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2072.

This bill requires the board of education of a public school district that includes grades 9 through 12, or the board of trustees of a charter school that includes grades 9 through 12, to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator as part of the existing health education curriculum. The board may select a no-cost, non-certification instructional program to meet this requirement. The bill also requires each high school student to participate in the instructional program as a requirement for high school graduation.

The bill provides that the instruction: must be modeled from an instructional program established by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other nationally-recognized association with expertise in instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; and include a hands-on learning component for each participating student.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2072

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman FUENTES)

ADOPTED: JUNE 16, 2014

These floor amendments:

- 1) provide that the instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator required under the bill will be provided to each high school student prior to graduation as part of the district's implementation of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education;
- 2) eliminate language in the bill which made participation in the instructional program a high school graduation requirement; and
- 3) provide that the instructional requirement will first be effective with the 2014-2015 grade nine class.

SENATE, No. 235

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator DIANE B. ALLEN

District 7 (Burlington)

Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE

District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Madden, Lesniak and Ruiz

SYNOPSIS

Requires public school student to receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillator as requirement for high school graduation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/20/2014)

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 235

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 2014

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 235 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires the board of education of a public school district that includes grades 9 through 12, or the board of trustees of a charter school that includes grades 9 through 12, to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to each high school student prior to graduation as part of the district's implementation of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. The board may select a no-cost, non-certification instructional program to meet this requirement. The bill's provisions will first apply to students in the class entering the ninth grade in the 2014-2015 school year.

In addition, the bill provides that the instruction: must be modeled from an instructional program established by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other nationally-recognized association with expertise in instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; and include a hands-on learning component for each participating student.

The committee amended the bill to:

1) provide that the instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator required under the bill will be provided to each high school student prior to graduation as part of the district's implementation of the Core Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education;

2) eliminate language in the bill which made participation in the instructional program a high school graduation requirement; and

3) provide that the instructional requirement will first be effective with the 2014-2015 grade nine class.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

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Acting Governor Guadagno Signs Lifesaving Bipartisan Legislation

Wednesday, August 20, 2014 Tags: [Bill Action](#)



New Law Requires High School Students to Receive Hands-On CPR and AED Training

Trenton, NJ - Taking action to prevent the tragic loss of life from sudden cardiac arrest, Acting Governor Kim Guadagno today signed Assembly Bill No. 2072 into law, requiring high schools to provide students with hands-on training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

"Put simply, this law will save lives," said Acting Governor Guadagno. "These critical skills are easy to learn and, as we heard today, can make all the difference in the world to someone in cardiac arrest. Our actions today ensure that more residents than ever will be equipped when the unthinkable happens."

Acting Governor Guadagno was joined by bill sponsors Senator Diane Allen (R-Burlington) and Assemblymembers Angel Fuentes (D-Camden and Gloucester) and Nancy Pinkin (D-Middlesex).

The bill was signed at Burlington Township Middle School, where, in June, a collapsed student was revived by staff members trained in both CPR and AED use. School nurse Nancy Andorko, one of those who helped the student, spoke at the bill signing.

Laurie Heavener also spoke at the event, sharing her own experiences with CPR. In 2008, Ms. Heavener collapsed as she was waiting to pick up her daughter from a Girl Scouts meeting. A high school student, who had received his CPR training certification card only the day before, happened to be passing by and was able to apply his skills until emergency responders arrived.

"The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association thanks Acting Governor Guadagno for signing this bill that will ensure high school students learn CPR at school," said Dr. William Tansey, III, spokesperson for the American Heart Association in New Jersey. "By teaching high school students this important skill, New Jersey will be creating a generation of lifesavers."

According to the American Heart Association, nearly 424,000 people suffer cardiac arrest outside of the hospital each year, and less than 11% of them survive. CPR and defibrillation are the only way to revive a cardiac arrest victim, and survival rates can double or triple if CPR is administered in the first few minutes after cardiac arrest. With every minute that passes, there is a 10% reduction in survival rates.

The bill requires that the hands-on training provided to public and charter high school students and that such training be based on instructional programs established by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or other nationally-recognized associations.

"These skills can be learned in thirty minutes or one class period. Frankly, I can't think of a better use of a half hour," Acting Governor Guadagno said.

CPR and AED certification courses are available from accredited organizations throughout the State, including the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross.

Additional sponsors of the bill included Senator Joseph F. Vitale (D-Middlesex) and Assemblymembers Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (D-Middlesex), Annette Quijano (D-Union) and Benjie E. Wimberley (D-Bergen and Passaic).

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