

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to youth athletic activities; amending
 3 s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for
 4 certain athletic coaches to include certification in
 5 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use
 6 of an automatic external defibrillator; providing
 7 requirements for such certification; providing an
 8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 13 1012.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1012.55 Positions for which certificates required.—

15 (2)(a)1. Each person who is employed and renders service
 16 as an athletic coach in any public school in any district of
 17 this state shall:

18 a. Hold a valid temporary or professional certificate or
 19 an athletic coaching certificate. The athletic coaching
 20 certificate may be used for either part-time or full-time
 21 positions.

22 b. Hold and maintain a certification in cardiopulmonary
 23 resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external
 24 defibrillator. The certification must be consistent with
 25 national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care

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26 | guidelines.

27 | 2. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any
28 | athletic coach who voluntarily renders service and who is not
29 | employed by any public school district of this state.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.