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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation 3 training in public schools; amending s. 1003.453, 4 F.S.; requiring school districts to provide training 5 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to students; 6 requiring students to study and practice the 7 psychomotor skills associated with performing 8 cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least once before 9 graduating from high school; providing an exception 10 for students who have a disability; conforming a

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

provision to changes made in the act; providing an

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Section 1. Present subsection (3) of section 1003.453, Florida Statutes, is amended and redesignated as subsection (4), and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

1003.453 School wellness and physical education policies; nutrition guidelines.—

(3) As part of the physical education curriculum or any other required curriculum that a school district may designate, each school shall provide training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) which is based on an instructional program established by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized program that uses the

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most current evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines and incorporates the development of psychomotor skills in the program. Students shall study and practice the psychomotor skills associated with performing CPR at least once before graduating from high school. This subsection does not apply to a student with a disability as defined in s. 1007.02.

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(4)(3) School districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, for all students, beginning in grade 6 and every 2 years thereafter. Private and public partnerships for providing training or necessary funding are encouraged.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.