

# HOUSE BILL No. 1202

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30-5-20.

**Synopsis:** CPR training requirement for graduation. Requires that each school corporation and accredited nonpublic school shall include in the school corporation's or accredited nonpublic school's high school health education curriculum instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an automated external defibrillator for its students. Provides that a school administrator may waive the requirement that a student receive instruction if the student has a disability or is physically unable to perform the psychomotor skill component of the instruction. Provides that a student shall receive the instruction at least once before graduation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "psychomotor skills"**  
4 **means skills using hands on practice to support cognitive learning.**  
5 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (e), each school corporation**  
6 **and accredited nonpublic school shall include in the school**  
7 **corporation's or accredited nonpublic school's high school health**  
8 **education curriculum instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation**  
9 **and use of an automated external defibrillator for its students. The**  
10 **instruction shall incorporate the psychomotor skills necessary to**  
11 **perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated**  
12 **external defibrillator and shall include either of the following:**  
13 **(1) An instructional program developed by the American**  
14 **Heart Association or the American Red Cross.**  
15 **(2) An instructional program which is nationally recognized**  
16 **and is based on the most current national evidence based**



- 1           **emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for**  
2           **cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated**  
3           **external defibrillator.**
- 4           **(c) A school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school may**  
5           **offer the instruction required in subsection (b) or may arrange for**  
6           **the instruction to be provided by available community based**  
7           **providers. The instruction is not required to be provided by a**  
8           **teacher. If instruction is provided by a teacher, the teacher is not**  
9           **required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**
- 10           **(d) This section shall not be construed to require a student to**  
11           **become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of**  
12           **an automated external defibrillator. However, if a school**  
13           **corporation or accredited nonpublic school chooses to offer a**  
14           **course which results in certification being earned, the course must**  
15           **be taught by an instructor authorized to provide the instruction by**  
16           **the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or a**  
17           **similar nationally recognized association.**
- 18           **(e) A school administrator may waive the requirement that a**  
19           **student receive instruction under subsection (b) if the student has**  
20           **a disability or is physically unable to perform the psychomotor**  
21           **skill component of the instruction required under subsection (b).**
- 22           **(f) Except as provided in subsection (e), a student shall receive**  
23           **the instruction required under subsection (b) at least once before**  
24           **graduation.**

