
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation education. (a)
5 Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the department shall
6 establish a program within the health education curriculum or
7 physical education curriculum for students in grades nine
8 through twelve, to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary
9 resuscitation.

10 (b) Instruction provided under this section shall:

11 (1) Include hands-on practicing of cardiopulmonary
12 resuscitation, unless a student is unable to
13 participate in hands-on practicing by reason of
14 disability; and

15 (2) Be consistent and uniform with current, national
16 recognized emergency cardiac care standards,
17 procedures, and guidelines promoted by entities such



H.B. NO. 1255

Report Title:

Department of Education; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Health and Physical Education Curricula

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to develop a program to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction to students as part of the high school health or physical education curriculum.

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