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S.B. No. 1141

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to instruction of certain students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 28.0023(c) and (e), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may ~~[shall]~~ provide instruction to students in grades 7 through 12 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation in a manner consistent with the requirements of this section ~~[and State Board of Education rules adopted under this section]~~. The instruction may be provided as a part of any course. ~~[A student shall receive the instruction at least once before graduation.]~~

(e) If a school district or open-enrollment charter school offers cardiopulmonary ~~[Cardiopulmonary]~~ resuscitation instruction, the instruction must include training that has been developed:

(1) by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross; or

(2) using nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for emergency cardiovascular care and incorporating psychomotor skills to support the instruction.

SECTION 2. Sections 28.0023(b) and (d), Education Code, are repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
2 school year.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.