

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2015 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of SB 16/GA

On page 24 following line 13 insert the following:

"➔SECTION 7. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**(1) The General Assembly hereby finds that training Kentucky students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures will:**

**(a) Increase students' ability to respond to emergency situations at school, home, and public places;**

**(b) Benefit Kentucky communities by rapidly increasing the number of people ready to respond to sudden cardiac arrest, a leading cause of death in the United States; and**

**(c) Assist students in becoming responsible citizens consistent with the goals established in KRS 158.6451.**

**(2) Every public high school shall provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation training to students as part of the health course that is required for high school graduation. The training shall:**

**(a) Be based on the American Heart Association's Guidelines for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care or other nationally-recognized, evidenced-based guidelines;**

**(b) Incorporate hands-on skills practice to support the instruction; and**

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- (c) Make students aware of the purpose of an automated external defibrillator and its ease and safety of use.
- (3) The training does not have to be provided by a certified instructor or result in students being certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- (4) A school administrator may waive the requirement that a student receive instruction under subsection (2) of this section if the student has a disability or is physically unable to perform the psychomotor skill component of the instruction required.
- (5) This section shall not be construed to require high schools to have an automated external defibrillator on the schools' premises, although having one available for emergencies is encouraged."