

HOUSE BILL 1366

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CF SB 503

By: **Delegates Cardin, Howard, Gutierrez, Aumann, and Frush**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External**
3 **~~Defibrillator~~ Instruction – ~~Graduation~~ Requirement**
4 **(Breanna’s Law)**

5 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a public school student to complete instruction in~~
6 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external~~
7 ~~defibrillator to graduate from high school beginning with students entering a~~
8 ~~certain grade in a certain year~~, requiring each county board of education to
9 provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation ~~and the use of an~~
10 ~~automated external defibrillator~~ in certain schools beginning in a certain year,
11 using a certain instructional program, and incorporating certain skills;
12 ~~requiring, if the instruction is offered for certification, a certain individual to~~
13 ~~conduct the instruction~~ providing that a certain instructional course may not be
14 offered for a certain certification; ~~authorizing, if the instruction is not offered for~~
15 ~~certification~~, a certain individual to facilitate, provide, or oversee the
16 instruction; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a process to
17 monitor the implementation of certain provisions of law; defining certain terms;
18 and generally relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation ~~and the~~
19 ~~use of an automated external defibrillator and high school graduation~~
20 ~~requirements~~ for certain public school students in the State.

21 BY adding to

22 Article – Education

23 Section 7–205.2

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

5 Article – Education

6 7-205.2.

7 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
8 MEANINGS INDICATED.

9 (2) “AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR” HAS THE MEANING
10 STATED IN § 13-517 OF THIS ARTICLE.

11 (3) “PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS” MEANS THE USE OF HANDS-ON
12 PRACTICING TO SUPPORT COGNITIVE LEARNING.

13 ~~(B) BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN THE 2015-2016~~
14 ~~SCHOOL YEAR, TO GRADUATE FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, A STUDENT SHALL~~
15 ~~COMPLETE INSTRUCTION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND THE USE~~
16 ~~OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.~~

17 ~~(C) (B)~~ BEGINNING IN THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH COUNTY
18 BOARD SHALL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
19 ~~AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR~~ IN EVERY PUBLIC
20 SCHOOL THAT ENROLLS STUDENTS IN ANY OF THE GRADES 7 THROUGH 12 IN
21 THE COUNTY.

22 ~~(D) (C)~~ THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER ~~SUBSECTIONS (B) AND~~
23 ~~(C)~~ SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

24 (1) USE AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM THAT IS:

25 (i) DEVELOPED BY THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
26 OR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS; OR

27 (ii) APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY
28 BOARD AND IS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND BASED ON THE MOST CURRENT
29 NATIONAL EVIDENCE-BASED EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES
30 FOR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION ~~AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED~~
31 ~~EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR~~; AND

1 (2) INCORPORATE THE PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS NECESSARY TO
2 PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION ~~AND TO USE AN AUTOMATED~~
3 ~~EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.~~

4 ~~(E) (1) IF THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B)~~
5 ~~AND (C) OF THIS SECTION IS OFFERED FOR CERTIFICATION, THE COURSE MUST~~
6 ~~BE CONDUCTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN~~
7 ~~HEART ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, OR A SIMILAR NATIONALLY~~
8 ~~RECOGNIZED ENTITY AS AN INSTRUCTOR OF CARDIOPULMONARY~~
9 ~~RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.~~

10 ~~(2) (D) (1) THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER~~
11 ~~SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR CERTIFICATION.~~

12 (2) ~~A IF THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B)~~
13 ~~AND (C) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT OFFERED FOR CERTIFICATION, A LICENSED~~
14 ~~TEACHER WHO IS NOT A CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR OF CARDIOPULMONARY~~
15 ~~RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR~~
16 ~~MAY FACILITATE, PROVIDE, OR OVERSEE THE INSTRUCTION.~~

17 ~~(F) (E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS TO MONITOR~~
18 ~~THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS~~
19 ~~SECTION.~~

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.