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By: Representative Dotson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY
CLASSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH
AND SAFETY CLASSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:
6-16-142. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction.
  (a) Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, a public school student
  in grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall be trained in quality psychomotor
  skill bases in cardiopulmonary resuscitation before the student graduates
  from high school.
  
  (b) The course shall not be a certification process but shall follow
  the standards established by the American Heart Association, the American Red
  Cross, or another nationally recognized organization that uses current,
  evidence-based emergency cardiac care guidelines and incorporates psychomotor
  skill development in the instruction and the use of automated external
defibrillators.

/s/Dotson

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