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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2224

5 By: Representative Dotson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 TO REQUIRE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION  
15 INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH  
16 AND SAFETY CLASSES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-16-142. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction.

24 (a) Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, a public school student  
25 in grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall receive instruction in  
26 cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction as part of the health and safety  
27 class that is required by the State Board of Education for high school  
28 graduation.

29 (b) Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation shall be provided by  
30 a person who is certified as a cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructor by  
31 the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

32 (c) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction for students shall  
33 follow the standards prescribed by the American Heart Association or the  
34 American Red Cross.

35 (d) A school may use the teaching materials and training courses  
36 provided by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, and similar



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