

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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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 be trained in quality psychomotor
26 skill bases in cardiopulmonary resuscitation before the student graduates
27 from high school.

28 (b) The course shall not be a certification process but shall follow
29 the standards established by the American Heart Association, the American Red
30 Cross, or another nationally recognized organization that uses current,
31 evidence-based emergency cardiac care guidelines and incorporates psychomotor
32 skill development in the instruction and the use of automated external
33 defibrillators.
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35 /s/Dotson
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