

SENATE BILL No. 647

December 9, 2015, Introduced by Senators SCHUITMAKER, HORN, HOOD, WARREN, BOOHER, O'BRIEN and KNOLLENBERG and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1168.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1168. (1) BEGINNING IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, THE
2 BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL
3 ACADEMY, OR GOVERNING BODY OF A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT OPERATES
4 GRADES 7 TO 12 SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TO
6 PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADES 7 TO 12 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC
7 SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL BOARD, BOARD OF
8 DIRECTORS, OR GOVERNING BODY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PSYCHOMOTOR

1 SKILLS NECESSARY TO PERFORM CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION ARE
2 INCORPORATED INTO THE INSTRUCTION AND THAT THE INSTRUCTION IS BASED
3 ON EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (i) AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE AMERICAN RED
5 CROSS OR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION.

6 (ii) NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES FOR
7 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

8 (B) PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ABOUT AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
9 DEFIBRILLATORS TO PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADES 7 TO 12 IN THE SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.

11 (C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), REQUIRE A PUPIL TO SUCCESSFULLY
12 COMPLETE THE INSTRUCTION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B)
13 BEFORE ISSUING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO THE PUPIL.

14 (2) A CERTIFICATED TEACHER IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE AN AUTHORIZED
15 CPR/AED INSTRUCTOR TO FACILITATE, PROVIDE, OR OVERSEE INSTRUCTION
16 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) (A) IF THAT INSTRUCTION DOES NOT RESULT
17 IN A PUPIL EARNING A CPR CERTIFICATION CARD OR STATUS.

18 (3) IF INSTRUCTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) (A) WILL RESULT
19 IN A PUPIL EARNING A CPR CERTIFICATION CARD OR STATUS, THAT
20 INSTRUCTION MUST BE TAUGHT BY AN AUTHORIZED CPR/AED INSTRUCTOR, AS
21 APPLICABLE.

22 (4) FOR A PUPIL TO BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
23 COMPLETED THE INSTRUCTION UNDER THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
24 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL REQUIRE THE PUPIL
25 TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN
26 ALL ASPECTS OF THE TRAINING INCLUDED IN THE INSTRUCTION UNLESS THE
27 PUPIL IS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING DUE TO A

1 DISABILITY.

2 (5) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES, AND NONPUBLIC
3 SCHOOLS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE LOCALLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO
4 PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTION UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
5 LIMITED TO, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, PARAMEDICS, POLICE
6 OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN HEART
7 ASSOCIATION OR AMERICAN RED CROSS, OR PROPERLY TRAINED TEACHERS OR
8 OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

9 (6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING
10 COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) BY EACH BOARD OF
11 A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY,
12 OR GOVERNING BODY OF A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.

13 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

14 (A) "AUTHORIZED CPR/AED INSTRUCTOR" MEANS AN INSTRUCTOR WHO IS
15 AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN RED CROSS,
16 OR A SIMILAR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE
17 INSTRUCTION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION THAT RESULTS IN THE
18 ISSUANCE OF A CPR CERTIFICATION CARD OR STATUS.

19 (B) "CPR CERTIFICATION CARD OR STATUS" MEANS A CARD OR OTHER
20 CREDENTIAL EVIDENCING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF INSTRUCTION IN
21 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION THAT IS ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN HEART
22 ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN RED CROSS, OR A SIMILAR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
23 ORGANIZATION USING EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES FOR THE TEACHING OF
24 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
26 after the date it is enacted into law.