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**REQUIRE FIRST AID AND CPR
FOR TEACHING CERTIFICATE**

House Bill 4155

Sponsor: Rep. Sue Rocca

Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4155 AS INTRODUCED 1-30-97

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to require new teachers to hold and maintain valid certifications in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Beginning July 1, 1997, the State Board of Education could not issue an initial teaching certificate to a person unless he or she presented satisfactory evidence of holding a valid certification in first aid and CPR approved by the Department of Education and issued by the American Red Cross or a comparable organization or institution approved by the department. Alternatively, a person could provide satisfactory evidence that he or she had physical limitations making such certifications impracticable.

Further, each person issued an initial certificate on or after July 1, 1997 would have to provide annually to the department satisfactory documentation that he or she held the required certification or had the excuse of physical limitations. If a person did not provide the required documentation, the state board would suspend the teaching certificate until it was provided. If a person did not provide the required documentation for more than one year after the due date, the state board would revoke the teaching certificate.

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