

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1378
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Impact:	Potential cost to school districts if paying for specified instruction-beginning with 2015-16 school year

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1378 requires public school and state accredited private school students to receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator between seventh grade and high school graduation, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Instruction must be based upon an instructional program developed by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or an instructional program that is nationally recognized and based upon the most current evidence-based practices. Additionally, students enrolled in physical education classes in grades nine through twelve may receive instruction in the Heimlich maneuver. Lastly, the measure provides a list of personnel that may provide the aforementioned instruction.

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Fiscal Analysis

Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, some school districts might have to pay for specified instruction. State Department of Education personnel provide that currently there are 276,964 students in grades 7-12.

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Other Considerations

None at this time.