

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1378
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Impact:	\$60,000-State Dept. of Ed.
	Est. max of \$276,964 – School Districts

Research Analysis

HB 1378, as introduced, requires 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 2014-2015 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. Private schools licensed by the board must ensure that a certified teacher and noncertified staff member receives training in the use of an automated external defibrillator. School districts may use state funds to pay for or reimburse teachers and support personnel for training in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

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Fiscal Analysis

State Dept. of Education personnel provide that they currently do not employ staff to support these areas. According to SDE personnel, it would require the addition of one staff member at an approximate cost of \$60,000.

In addition, SDE personnel provide that there could be an estimated maximum cost of \$276,964 to public school districts if American Heart Assoc. training is utilized. The American Heart Association has estimated that it would cost \$1.00 per student, and there are 276,964 students in grades 7-12.

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Other Considerations

None at this time.