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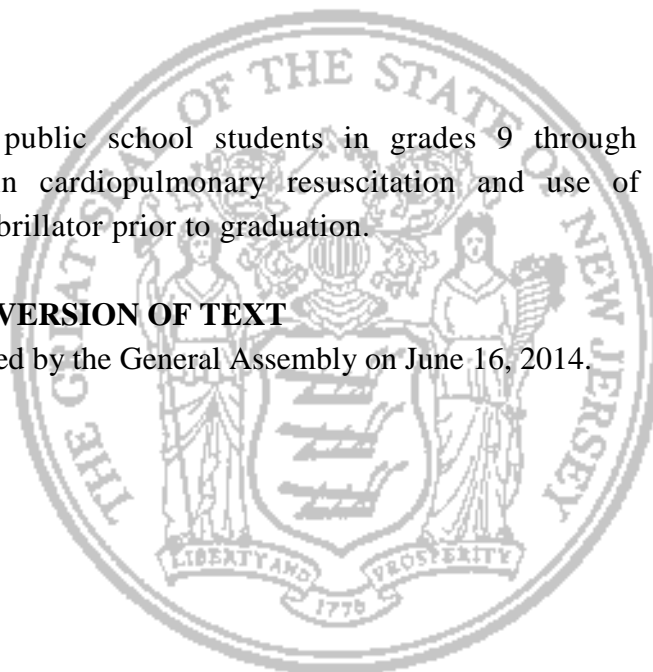
Madden, Lesniak, Ruiz, Greenstein and Pou

SYNOPSIS

Requires public school students in grades 9 through 12 to receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an automated external defibrillator prior to graduation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on June 16, 2014.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/24/2014)

1 AN ACT concerning health education and supplementing chapter 35
2 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, or
8 regulation to the contrary, ¹**beginning on September 1, 2014,**¹ the
9 board of education of a public school district that includes grades 9
10 through 12, or the board of trustees of a charter school that includes
11 grades 9 through 12, shall provide instruction in cardiopulmonary
12 resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator ¹to
13 each student prior to graduation¹ as part of the ¹**existing health**
14 **education curriculum** district's implementation of the Core
15 Curriculum Content Standards in Comprehensive Health and
16 Physical Education¹. The board of education, or board of trustees,
17 may select a no-cost, non-certification instructional program to
18 meet this requirement.

19 b. ¹**Each high school student shall be required to participate in**
20 **the instructional program established pursuant to subsection a. of**
21 **this section as a requirement for high school graduation** The
22 provisions of subsection a. of this section shall first be effective
23 with the 2014-2015 grade nine class¹.

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25 2. The instruction provided pursuant to section 1 of this act
26 shall:

27 a. be modeled from an instructional program established by the
28 American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other
29 nationally-recognized association with expertise in instruction in
30 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external
31 defibrillator; and

32 b. include a hands-on learning component for each
33 participating student.

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35 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted June 16, 2014.