SENATE FILE NO. SF0082

Graduation requirement-CPR.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Hastert and Pappas and Representative(s) Byrd, Loucks and Zwonitzer

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to education; requiring students to complete instruction on emergency medical treatment to graduate high school; requiring school districts to offer that instruction; requiring rulemaking; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 21-9-101 by creating a new subsection (h) is amended to read:

21-9-101. Educational programs for schools; standards; core of knowledge and skills; special needs programs; class size requirements; cocurricular activities.
(h) Not later than the 2018-2019 school year, all school districts shall provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in accordance with standards promulgated by the state board. The standards shall require at a minimum that the instruction follows nationally recognized guidelines for psychomotor cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills training. Students shall be given an opportunity to practice and master CPR and shall be instructed in the use of an automated external defibrillator. No student shall receive a high school diploma from a public high school without successfully completing a course in CPR required under this section.

Section 2. This act shall apply to students graduating high school on or after January 1, 2020.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2017.

(END)