

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2935 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, PICKETT, BOBACK, FREEMAN, STEPHENS,  
KINSEY, POLINCHOCK, ECKER, ZIMMERMAN, MURT AND WEBSTER,  
OCTOBER 15, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 15, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in terms and courses of study,  
6 further providing for cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
7 education.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 1528(a) and (c)(1) of the act of March  
11 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of  
12 1949, added June 12, 2019 (P.L.31, No.7), are amended to read:

13 Section 1528. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education.--(a)  
14 In accordance with the academic standards for health, safety and  
15 physical education for grades [nine] six through twelve and not  
16 later than the beginning of the [2019-2020] 2020-2021 school  
17 year, the department, in consultation with the Department of  
18 Health and at least one organization recognized under section  
19 1205.4, shall identify or develop a model curriculum and  
20 curriculum guidelines for instruction on cardiopulmonary

1 resuscitation for public school students in grades [~~nine~~] six  
2 through twelve.

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4 (c) (1) A school entity [~~that offers~~] shall offer  
5 instruction in CPR [~~may utilize~~] utilizing the model curriculum  
6 developed under subsections (a) and (b) or develop the school  
7 entity's own curriculum in accordance with academic standards  
8 and consistent with guidelines developed under subsections (a)  
9 and (b). A school entity may utilize appropriate publicly or  
10 privately available materials, personnel and other resources in  
11 developing and implementing this instruction, subject to the  
12 requirements of section 111 and 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344 (relating to  
13 employees having contact with children; adoptive and foster  
14 parents).

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.