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By Representatives Caldier and Bronoske

1   AN ACT Relating to required instruction for high school students
2 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external
3 defibrillators; and amending RCW 28A.230.179.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5   **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.230.179 and 2013 c 181 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:
7   (1) Each school district that operates a high school must offer
8 instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to students as provided
9 in this section. ((Beginning with the 2013-14 school year,
10 instruction)) Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation must be
11 included in at least one health class necessary for graduation.
12 School districts that have more than 200 enrolled students must meet
13 the requirements of this section through in-person instruction.
14   (2) Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation under this
15 section must:
16   (a) Be an instructional program developed by the American heart
17 association or the American red cross or be nationally recognized and
18 based on the most current national evidence-based emergency
19 cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
20   (b) Include appropriate use of an automated external
21 defibrillator((, which may be taught by video)); and

1   (c) Incorporate hands-on practice in addition to cognitive
2 learning.
3   (3) School districts may offer the instruction in cardiopulmonary
4 resuscitation directly or arrange for the instruction to be provided
5 by available community-based providers. The instruction is not
6 required to be provided by a certificated teacher. Certificated
7 teachers providing the instruction are not required to be certified
8 trainers of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. ((A student is not
9 required to))
10   (4) Beginning with the graduating class of 2028, students must
11 earn certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an
12 automated external defibrillator to successfully complete the
13 instruction ((for the purposes of)) required by this section.

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