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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that out of the 400,000  
2 people nationwide who suffer an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest  
3 every year, only six per cent survive the crisis. A critical  
4 factor in a person's survival is whether the cardiac arrest is  
5 witnessed by someone trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.  
6 The American Heart Association's cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
7 guidelines reported that in studies of out-of-hospital cardiac  
8 arrest, adults who received cardiopulmonary resuscitation from a  
9 bystander were more likely to survive than those who did not  
10 receive any type of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Cities that  
11 have increased training for cardiopulmonary resuscitation have  
12 seen cardiac arrest survival rates reach as high as sixty per  
13 cent.

14           The legislature further finds that the department of  
15 education has purchased cardiopulmonary resuscitation mannequins  
16 and training materials for use by high school health class



1 instructors. In addition, cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
2 training can be accomplished in a thirty-minute session.

3 The purpose of this Act is to require that all public high  
4 school students receive instruction in administering  
5 cardiopulmonary resuscitation with hands-on practicing.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
8 and to read as follows:

9 **"§302A- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation education. (a)**  
10 Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the department shall  
11 begin implementation of a cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
12 education program established pursuant to subsection (c).

13 (b) No later than the 2023-2024 school year, the  
14 cardiopulmonary resuscitation education program established  
15 pursuant to subsection (c) shall be implemented statewide.

16 (c) The cardiopulmonary resuscitation education program  
17 shall be established within the health education standards or  
18 physical education standards for students in grades nine through  
19 twelve, to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.  
20 Instruction provided pursuant to this section shall:




- 1        (1) Include hands-on practicing of cardiopulmonary
- 2        resuscitation, unless a student is unable to
- 3        participate in hands-on practicing by reason of
- 4        disability; and
- 5        (2) Be consistent and uniform with current nationally
- 6        recognized emergency cardiac care standards,
- 7        procedures, and guidelines promoted by the American
- 8        Heart Association, American Red Cross, or another
- 9        organization approved by the board."

10        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$            or so much  
 12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to support  
 13 development and implementation of the health education standards  
 14 and physical education standards to include instruction in  
 15 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

16        The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 17 education for the purposes of this Act.

18        SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

19        SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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**Report Title:**

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; DOE; Student Training;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Education to establish a program to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction to each high school student. Requires statewide implementation by the 2023-2024 school year. Appropriates moneys.

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