

House Bill 2447

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Board of Education to adopt standards requiring certain persons employed by public schools to have valid certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

Allows Department of Education to distribute moneys to school districts and public charter schools to assist persons in becoming certified.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to requirements for school employees working with students.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation**
5 **and first aid" means certification that indicates successful completion of an accredited class**
6 **that:**

7 (a) **Is taught in compliance with current American Heart Association guidelines for per-**
8 **forming, training, practicing and testing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and for the inte-**
9 **grated use of an automated external defibrillator;**

10 (b) **Is taught in compliance with current American Heart Association guidelines for per-**
11 **forming, training, practicing and testing first aid; and**

12 (c) **Provides hands-on training and testing of adult, child and infant first aid and**
13 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation using current American Heart Association standards that in-**
14 **clude compressions and breaths and the integrated use of an automated external**
15 **defibrillator.**

16 (2) **Every school district and public charter school shall require a person to have valid**
17 **certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid if the person is:**

18 (a) **A licensed or registered teacher employed by the school district or public charter**
19 **school and teaching students in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12;**

20 (b) **A full-time employee of the school district or public charter school who has direct**
21 **contact with students in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12; or**

22 (c) **An employee of the school district or public charter school who works in food services**
23 **and who has direct contact with students in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12.**

24 (3) **The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule standards for certification in**
25 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid. In developing the standards, the board shall**
26 **consult with American Heart Association guidelines.**

27 (4) **The Department of Education may distribute moneys to school districts and public**
28 **charter schools for the purpose of paying the costs associated with assisting:**

29 (a) **Persons identified in subsection (2) of this section with training to receive certifica-**
30 **tion in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid; and**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(b) School districts and public charter schools to ensure that persons identified in sub-**
2 **section (2) of this section are paid their regular hourly wage while being trained to receive**
3 **certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.**

4 **SECTION 2.** **The requirement that a person described in section 1 (2) of this 2017 Act**
5 **have a certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid first applies to the**
6 **2018-2019 school year.**

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