



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 545

November 24, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives SPIROS, RODRIGUEZ, ROHRKASTE, KULP, JACQUE, PETRYK, BRANDTJEN, MURPHY, JORGENSEN, NOVAK, SPREITZER, HORLACHER, BOWEN, BERCEAU, BILLINGS, E. BROOKS, GENRICH, GOYKE, HINTZ, JOHNSON, KAHL, KLEEFISCH, KRUG, T. LARSON, MILROY, MURSAU, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, RIEMER, SARGENT, SKOWRONSKI, STUCK, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, TRANEL, VANDERMEER and ZAMARRIPA, cosponsored by Senators PETROWSKI, CARPENTER, HANSEN, C. LARSON, LASEE, MILLER, RINGHAND, RISSER, SHILLING, STROEBEL, WIRCH and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 118.076 (2); **to amend** 118.076 (2) (intro.); and **to create**
2 118.076 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** providing lifesaving skills instruction
3 to pupils.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, this bill requires school boards, operators of independent charter schools, and governing bodies of private schools to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary and cardiocerebral resuscitation in any health education course offered to pupils in grades 7 to 12 and to provide instruction about automated external defibrillators to pupils in grades 7 to 12. Under current law, a school board, operator of an independent charter school, and governing body of a private school are required to offer instruction about cardiopulmonary and cardiocerebral resuscitation and to provide instruction about automated external defibrillators to pupils enrolled in high school grades.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.076 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin
5 Act 55, is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 545**SECTION 1**

1 118.076 (2) (intro.) Beginning in the 2011-12 school year and ending in the
2 2016-17 school year, each school board operating high school grades, the operator of
3 each charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) that operates high school
4 grades, and the governing body of each private school that operates high school
5 grades shall do all of the following:

6 **SECTION 2.** 118.076 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Acts 55
7 and ... (this act), is repealed.

8 **SECTION 3.** 118.076 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

9 118.076 (3) Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, each school board operating
10 any grade from 7 to 12, the operator of each charter school established under s. 118.40
11 (2r) or (2x) that operates any grade from 7 to 12, and the governing body of each
12 private school that operates any grade from 7 to 12 shall do all of the following:

13 (a) Provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and cardiocerebral
14 resuscitation in any health education course offered to pupils in grades 7 to 12. The
15 school board, operator of the charter school, or governing body of the private school
16 shall use either of the following, and shall incorporate into the instruction the
17 psychomotor skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and
18 cardiocerebral resuscitation:

19 1. An instructional program developed by the American Red Cross or the
20 American Heart Association.

21 2. Nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for cardiopulmonary
22 resuscitation and cardiocerebral resuscitation.

23 (b) Provide instruction about automated external defibrillators to pupils
24 enrolled in grades 7 to 12 in the school district, charter school, or private school.

