



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 273
[2009 Assembly Bill 725]

**CPR and AED Instruction
in High Schools**

2009 Wisconsin Act 273 requires public high schools, independent charter schools, and private schools to offer enrolled high school students instruction in cardiopulmonary and cardiocerebral resuscitation and instruction about automated external defibrillators.

The instruction in cardiopulmonary and cardiocerebral resuscitation must be based on an instructional program established by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association or on other nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines.

The required instruction must be provided starting in the 2011-12 school year.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.