



## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 725

February 11, 2010 - Introduced by Representatives ZIGMUNT, BERCEAU, HEBL, HILGENBERG, HIXSON, KAUFERT, SINICKI, SOLETSKI, STEINBRINK, VRUWINK, A. WILLIAMS, YOUNG and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, CARPENTER, RISSER and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 118.076 of the statutes; **relating to:** providing instruction in  
2             cardiopulmonary resuscitation, cardiocerebral resuscitation, and the use of an  
3             automated external defibrillator to high school pupils.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires operators of high school grades, including school boards, operators of independent charter schools, and the governing bodies of private schools, to offer enrolled high school students instruction in cardiopulmonary and cardiocerebral resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator. The instruction 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.

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

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 118.076 of the statutes is created to read:  
5             **118.076 Lifesaving skills instruction.** (1) In this section, “automatic  
6             external defibrillator” has the meaning given in s. 440.01 (1) (ad).

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1 (2) Beginning in the 2010-11 school year, each school board operating high  
2 school grades, the operator of each charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r)  
3 that operates high school grades, and the governing body of each private school that  
4 operates high school grades shall offer instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation,  
5 cardiocerebral resuscitation, and the use of an automated external defibrillator to  
6 pupils enrolled in the high school grades in the school district, charter school, or  
7 private school. The school board, operator of the charter school, or governing body  
8 of the private school shall use either of the following, and shall incorporate into the  
9 instruction the psychomotor skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary  
10 resuscitation and cardiocerebral resuscitation and to use an automated external  
11 defibrillator:

12 (a) An instructional program developed by the American Red Cross or the  
13 American Heart Association.

14 (b) Nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for cardiopulmonary  
15 resuscitation and cardiocerebral resuscitation and the use of an automated external  
16 defibrillator.

17 (END)