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## **SB 1137**

Introduced by

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**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTIONS 15-718.01 AND 43-1089.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;  
RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULA.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-718.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-718.01. Instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation:  
5 exemptions: definition

6 A. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2019, school districts and charter schools ~~may~~  
7 SHALL provide public school pupils with one or more training sessions in  
8 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, through the use of psychomotor skills in an  
9 age-appropriate manner, during ~~the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh or~~  
10 ~~twelfth grade~~ HIGH SCHOOL.

11 ~~B. If a school district or charter school provides training pursuant~~  
12 ~~to this section, the~~ THIS training shall be based on ~~the most current~~  
13 ~~training developed by a nationally recognized nonprofit organization that~~  
14 ~~provides training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that is based on~~ the most  
15 current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for  
16 cardiopulmonary resuscitation. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY  
17 ASSIGN HOMEWORK TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION AND  
18 SUBSECTIONS B AND E OF THIS SECTION, IF THE COMPLETION OF THE HOMEWORK IS  
19 VERIFIED BY A TEACHER OR PARENT.

20 ~~C. B. If a~~ School district or charter school ~~offers~~ instruction that  
21 results in cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification, ~~the instruction~~ must  
22 be provided by a certified cardiopulmonary resuscitation trainer. This  
23 subsection does not require a teacher or administrator who facilitates,  
24 provides or oversees the instruction to be an authorized trainer of  
25 cardiopulmonary resuscitation if the instruction does not result in  
26 cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.

27 ~~D. C. If a school district or charter school provides training~~  
28 ~~pursuant to this section,~~ A pupil shall be excused from the instruction on  
29 cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the request of either:

30 1. The pupil's parent.

31 2. A pupil who provides written documentation that the pupil has  
32 previously received training in or is currently certified in cardiopulmonary  
33 resuscitation.

34 3. A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR WHO MAY EXCUSE THE PUPIL FROM THE  
35 INSTRUCTION IF THE PUPIL IS A PERSON WITH A PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL  
36 DISABILITY.

37 ~~E. D. If a school district or charter school provides training~~  
38 ~~pursuant to this section,~~ A school district or charter school may accept from  
39 any person, public entity or other legal entity in-kind donations of  
40 materials, equipment or services that may be used in the instruction on  
41 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

42 E. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
43 PERSONS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION:



1 E. The site council of the public school that receives contributions  
2 that are not designated for a specific purpose shall determine how the  
3 contributions are used at the school site. If a charter school does not have  
4 a site council, the principal, director or chief administrator of the charter  
5 school shall determine how the contributions that are not designated for a  
6 specific purpose are used at the school site. If at the end of a fiscal year  
7 a public school has unspent contributions that were previously designated for  
8 a specific purpose or program and that purpose or program has been  
9 discontinued or has not been used for two consecutive fiscal years, these  
10 contributions shall be considered undesignated in the following fiscal year  
11 for the purposes of this subsection.

12 F. A public school that receives fees or a cash contribution pursuant  
13 to subsection A of this section shall report to the department, in a form  
14 prescribed by the department, by February 28 of each year the following  
15 information:

16 1. The total number of fee and cash contribution payments received  
17 during the previous calendar year.

18 2. The total dollar amount of fees and contributions received during  
19 the previous calendar year.

20 3. The total dollar amount of fees and contributions spent by the  
21 school during the previous calendar year, categorized by specific  
22 standardized testing, preparation courses and materials for standardized  
23 testing, extracurricular activity or character education program.

24 G. For the purposes of this section, a contribution for which a credit  
25 is claimed and that is made on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth  
26 month following the close of the taxable year may be applied to either the  
27 current or preceding taxable year and is considered to have been made on the  
28 last day of that taxable year.

29 H. For the purposes of this section:

30 1. "Career and technical education industry certification assessment"  
31 means an assessment for career and technical preparation programs for pupils.

32 2. "Character education programs" means a program described in section  
33 15-719.

34 3. "Extracurricular activities" means school-sponsored activities that  
35 require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate, including  
36 fees for:

37 (a) Band uniforms.

38 (b) Equipment or uniforms for varsity athletic activities.

39 (c) Scientific laboratory materials.

40 (d) In-state or out-of-state trips that are solely for competitive  
41 events. Extracurricular activities do not include any senior trips or events  
42 that are recreational, amusement or tourist activities.

43 4. "Public school" means a school that is part of a school district, a  
44 joint technical education district or a charter school.

1           5. "Standardized testing for college credit or readiness" includes the  
2 SAT, PSAT, ACT, advanced placement and international baccalaureate diploma  
3 tests and other similar tests.

4           6. "Widely recognized and accepted educational testing organization"  
5 means the college board, the ACT, the international baccalaureate and other  
6 organizations that are widely recognized and accepted by colleges and  
7 universities in the United States and that offer college credit and readiness  
8 examinations.