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high school students; AED training

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# SENATE BILL 1009

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  
3 to read:

4 15-718.01. Instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and  
5 the use of automated external defibrillators;  
6 exemptions; definitions

7 A. ~~On or before July 1, 2019,~~ School districts and charter schools  
8 shall provide public school pupils with one or more training sessions in  
9 BOTH cardiopulmonary resuscitation, ~~through the use of psychomotor skills~~  
10 ~~in an age-appropriate manner,~~ AND THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
11 DEFIBRILLATORS during high school. This training ~~shall~~ MUST be based on  
12 the most current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care  
13 guidelines, CONSISTENT WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS, for cardiopulmonary  
14 resuscitation AND THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS. THE  
15 TRAINING IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION MUST INCLUDE TRAINING THROUGH  
16 THE USE OF PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MANNER. A school  
17 district or charter school may assign homework to satisfy the requirements  
18 of ~~this subsection and subsections B and E of this section,~~ if the  
19 completion of the homework is verified by a teacher or parent.

20 B. School district or charter school instruction that results in  
21 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~ certification IN CARDIOPULMONARY  
22 RESUSCITATION OR THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS, OR BOTH,  
23 must be provided by a certified ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~ trainer.  
24 This subsection does not require a teacher or administrator who  
25 facilitates, provides or oversees the instruction to be ~~an authorized A~~  
26 CERTIFIED trainer ~~of cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~ if the instruction does  
27 not result in ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~ certification IN  
28 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION OR THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
29 DEFIBRILLATORS, OR BOTH.

30 C. The instruction provided ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO subsection A of this  
31 section must include the hands-on practicing of cardiopulmonary  
32 resuscitation AND THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS, except for  
33 students who are enrolled in an online school as defined in section  
34 15-808.

35 D. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL EXCUSE A pupil ~~shall~~  
36 ~~be excused~~ from the instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation AND THE  
37 USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS at the request of either:

38 1. The pupil's parent.

39 2. A pupil who provides written documentation that the pupil has  
40 previously received training in or is currently certified in  
41 cardiopulmonary resuscitation OR THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
42 DEFIBRILLATORS, OR BOTH.

43 3. If the pupil is a child with a disability as defined in section  
44 15-731, the pupil's individualized education program team if the

1 individualized education program team makes a determination to excuse the  
2 pupil from the instruction.

3 E. A school district or charter school may accept from any person,  
4 public entity or other legal entity in-kind donations of materials,  
5 equipment or services that may be used in the instruction on  
6 cardiopulmonary resuscitation OR THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
7 DEFIBRILLATORS, OR BOTH.

8 F. A school district or charter school may use any of the following  
9 persons to provide instruction and training pursuant to this section:

- 10 1. Emergency medical technicians.
- 11 2. Paramedics.
- 12 3. Fire department personnel.
- 13 4. Police officers.
- 14 5. Representatives of the American heart association.
- 15 6. Representatives of the American red cross.
- 16 7. Teachers.
- 17 8. Other school employees.
- 18 9. Other similarly qualified persons.

19 G. For the purposes of this section: ~~;~~

20 1. "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING  
21 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2261.

22 2. "Psychomotor skills" means sequences of physical actions that  
23 are practiced in a manner that supports cognitive learning.

24 Sec. 2. Section 43-1089.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
25 read:

26 43-1089.01. Tax credit; public school fees and contributions;  
27 definitions

28 A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for  
29 the amount of any fees paid or cash contributions made by a taxpayer or on  
30 the taxpayer's behalf pursuant to section 43-401, subsection G during the  
31 taxable year to a public school located in this state for the following  
32 public school purposes:

- 33 1. Standardized testing for college credit or readiness offered by  
34 a widely recognized and accepted educational testing organization.
- 35 2. The career and technical education industry certification  
36 assessment.
- 37 3. Preparation courses and materials for standardized testing.
- 38 4. ~~Cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~ Training IN CARDIOPULMONARY  
39 RESUSCITATION OR THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS, OR BOTH,  
40 pursuant to section 15-718.01.
- 41 5. Extracurricular activities.
- 42 6. Character education programs.

1           7. From and after June 30, 2019 through June 30, 2029:

2           (a) Acquiring capital items, as defined in the uniform system of  
3 financial records, including those items listed in section 15-903,  
4 subsection C, paragraphs 2 through 8.

5           (b) Community school meal programs. An amount paid by an  
6 individual to receive a meal or a meal card does not qualify as a fee or  
7 donation for community school meal programs.

8           (c) Student consumable health care supplies.

9           (d) Playground equipment and shade structures for playground  
10 equipment.

11          B. The amount of the credit shall not exceed:

12           1. \$200 for a single individual or a head of household.

13           2. \$400 for a married couple filing a joint return.

14          C. A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year  
15 in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half  
16 of the tax credit that would have been allowed for a joint return.

17          D. The credit allowed by this section is in lieu of any deduction  
18 pursuant to section 170 of the internal revenue code and taken for state  
19 tax purposes.

20          E. If the allowable tax credit exceeds the taxes otherwise due  
21 under this title on the claimant's income, or if there are no taxes due  
22 under this title, the taxpayer may carry the amount of the claim not used  
23 to offset the taxes under this title forward for not more than five  
24 consecutive taxable years' income tax liability.

25          F. The site council of the public school that receives  
26 contributions that are not designated for a specific purpose shall  
27 determine how the contributions are used at the school site. If a charter  
28 school does not have a site council, the principal, director or chief  
29 administrator of the charter school shall determine how the contributions  
30 that are not designated for a specific purpose are used at the school  
31 site. If at the end of a fiscal year a public school has unspent  
32 contributions that were previously designated for a specific purpose or  
33 program and that purpose or program has been discontinued or has not been  
34 used for two consecutive fiscal years, these contributions shall be  
35 considered undesignated in the following fiscal year for the purposes of  
36 this subsection, and the site council may transfer these undesignated  
37 contributions to any school within the same school district.

38          G. A public school that receives fees or a cash contribution  
39 pursuant to subsection A of this section shall report to the department,  
40 in a form prescribed by the department, by February 28 of each year the  
41 following information:

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

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

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

5           H. For the purposes of this section, a contribution for which a  
6 credit is claimed and that is made on or before the fifteenth day of the  
7 fourth month following the close of the taxable year may be applied to  
8 either the current or preceding taxable year and is considered to have  
9 been made on the last day of that taxable year.

10          I. For the purposes of this section:

11           1. "Career and technical education industry certification  
12 assessment" means an assessment for career and technical preparation  
13 programs for pupils.

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

16           3. "Community school meal program" means a school meal program that  
17 takes place before or after the regular school day on school property.

18           4. "Extracurricular activities" means school-sponsored activities  
19 that may require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate,  
20 including fees for:

21           (a) Band uniforms.

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

23           (c) Scientific laboratory materials.

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

27           5. "Public school" means a school that is part of a school  
28 district, a career technical education district or a charter school.

29           6. "Standardized testing for college credit or readiness" includes  
30 the SAT, PSAT, ACT, advanced placement and international baccalaureate  
31 diploma tests and other similar tests.

32           7. "Student consumable health care supplies" includes tissues, hand  
33 wipes, bandages and other health care consumables that are generally used  
34 by children.

35           8. "Widely recognized and accepted educational testing  
36 organization" means the college board, the ACT, the international  
37 baccalaureate and other organizations that are widely recognized and  
38 accepted by colleges and universities in the United States and that offer  
39 college credit and readiness examinations.