



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 383**

LCO No. 357

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CPR TRAINING AND AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall  
5 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally  
6 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;  
7 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and  
8 development, nutrition, first aid, education that may lead to  
9 certification in cardio pulmonary resuscitation, disease prevention,  
10 community and consumer health, physical, mental and emotional  
11 health, including youth suicide prevention, substance abuse  
12 prevention, safety, which may include the dangers of gang  
13 membership, and accident prevention; language arts, including  
14 reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling; mathematics;  
15 physical education; science; social studies, including, but not limited  
16 to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history; and in

17 addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more foreign  
18 languages and vocational education. For purposes of this subsection,  
19 language arts may include American sign language or signed English,  
20 provided such subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under  
21 the supervision of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State  
22 Board of Education.

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) On and after July 1, 2007, each  
24 local and regional board of education shall ensure that at any high  
25 school under the board's jurisdiction an automatic external  
26 defibrillator and an emergency medical technician or other person  
27 trained to use such defibrillator are on site for all athletic activities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	10-16b(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require education that may lead to certification in CPR as part of the health curriculum in schools and require that there be automatic external defibrillators and persons trained to use such defibrillators at athletic events at high schools.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*