



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 383

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT CONCERNING CPR TRAINING, AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND EXEMPTION FROM INSTRUCTION.

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*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. Section 10-208 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

25 No provision of section 10-206, as amended, [or] 10-214 or
26 subsection (a) of section 10-16b, as amended by this act, shall be
27 construed to require any pupil to undergo a physical or medical
28 examination or treatment, or to be compelled to receive medical
29 instruction, if the parent or legal guardian of such pupil or the pupil, if
30 such pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or
31 older, in writing, notifies the teacher or principal or other person in
32 charge of such pupil that such parent or guardian or pupil objects, on
33 religious grounds, to such physical or medical examination or
34 treatment or medical instruction.

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| 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> | 10-208 |

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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