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[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

# SENATE BILL NO. 711

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 170.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to cardiopulmonary instruction in schools.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 170.310, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 170.310, to read as follows:

170.310. 1. **For school year 2017-18 and each school year**  
2 **thereafter, upon graduation from high school pupils in public schools**  
3 **and charter schools shall have received thirty minutes of**  
4 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction and training in the proper**  
5 **performance of the Heimlich maneuver or other first aid for choking**  
6 **given any time during a pupil's four years of high school.**

7       **2. Beginning in school year 2017-18**, any public school or charter  
8 school serving grades nine through twelve [may] **shall** provide enrolled students  
9 instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Students with disabilities may  
10 participate to the extent appropriate as determined by the provisions of the  
11 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation  
12 Act. Instruction [may be embedded in any health education course] **shall be**  
13 **included in the district's existing health or physical education**  
14 **curriculum.** Instruction shall be based on a program established by the  
15 American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, or through a nationally  
16 recognized program based on the most current national evidence-based emergency  
17 cardiovascular care guidelines, and psychomotor skills development shall be  
18 incorporated into the instruction. For purposes of this section, "psychomotor  
19 skills" means the use of hands-on practicing and skills testing to support

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 cognitive learning.

21 [2.] 3. The teacher of the cardiopulmonary resuscitation course or unit  
22 shall not be required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation if  
23 the instruction is not designed to result in certification of students. Instruction  
24 that is designed to result in certification being earned shall be required to be  
25 taught by an authorized cardiopulmonary instructor. Schools may develop  
26 agreements with any local chapter of a voluntary organization of first responders  
27 to provide the required hands-on practice and skills testing.

28 [3.] 4. The department of elementary and secondary education may  
29 promulgate rules to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that  
30 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated  
31 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all  
32 of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section  
33 and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
34 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date,  
35 or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then  
36 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August  
37 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

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