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SENATE BILL 457

Short Title: Students Learn CPR.

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Sponsors: Senators Shaw of Guilford; Albertson, Allran, Ballance, Ballantine, Blust, Carpenter, Carrington, Clark, Conder, Dalton, East, Forrester, Foxx, Garwood, Horton, Jenkins, Jordan, Kincaid, Kinnaird, Ledbetter, Lee, Lucas, Martin of Pitt, McDaniel, Odom, Perdue, Phillips, Plyler, Rand, Reeves, Shaw of Cumberland, Warren, Weinstein, and Wellons.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION  
2 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON THE PERFORMANCE OF  
3 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 115C-81(e1)(1) reads as rewritten:

7 "(e1) School Health Education Program to Be Developed and Administered.

8 (1) A comprehensive school health education program shall be developed  
9 and taught to pupils of the public schools of this State from kindergarten  
10 through ninth grade. This program includes age-appropriate instruction  
11 in the following subject areas, regardless of whether this instruction is  
12 described as, or incorporated into a description of, 'family life  
13 education', 'family health education', 'health education', 'family living',  
14 'health', 'healthful living curriculum', or 'self-esteem':

- 15 a. Mental and emotional health;  
16 b. Drug and alcohol abuse prevention;

- 1 c. Nutrition;  
2 d. Dental health;  
3 e. Environmental health;  
4 f. Family living;  
5 g. Consumer health;  
6 h. Disease control;  
7 i. Growth and development;  
8 j. First aid and emergency ~~care; care, including the teaching of~~  
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the Heimlich maneuver  
10 by using hands-on training with mannequins so that students  
11 become proficient in order to pass a test approved by the  
12 American Heart Association.  
13 k. Preventing sexually transmitted diseases, including Acquired  
14 Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) virus infection, and other  
15 communicable diseases;  
16 l. Abstinence until marriage education; and  
17 m. Bicycle safety."

18 Section 2. G.S. 115C-81(c) reads as rewritten:

19 "(c) **(For effective date see notes)** Local boards of education shall provide for the  
20 efficient teaching at appropriate grade levels of all materials set forth in the standard  
21 course of study, including integrated instruction in the areas of citizenship in the United  
22 States of America, government of the State of North Carolina, government of the United  
23 States, fire prevention, the free enterprise ~~system, system, and the dangers of harmful or~~  
24 ~~illegal drugs, including alcohol, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the Heimlich~~  
25 ~~maneuver. alcohol.~~

26 Except when a board authorizes teaching in a foreign language in order to comply  
27 with federal law, local boards of education shall require all teachers and principals to  
28 conduct classes except foreign language classes in English. Any teacher or principal who  
29 refuses to do so may be dismissed."

30 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.