



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 113 of the 131st G.A.

Date: January 27, 2016

Status: As Reported by House Education

Sponsor: Reps. Grossman and Manning

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires instruction in CPR and the use of a defibrillator for students and requires training for school district and community school employees in the use of a defibrillator

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill requires hands-on instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) for high school students. Current law requires instruction in CPR but not in the use of a defibrillator. In addition, the bill requires school districts and community schools to provide training in the use of an AED for each employee of the district or school.
- Schools that do not already provide both types of instruction or AED training for employees may experience an increase in costs to comply with the bill's provisions; however, these costs are not expected to exceed minimal. The American Heart Association offers a training kit for \$625 that fulfills the requirements of the bill.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, the bill requires public schools offering grades 9-12, other than Internet- or computer-based community schools (e-schools) and special education community schools, to provide hands-on instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Specifically, the bill requires the use of an instructional program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized, evidence-based program. Current law requires instruction in CPR but not in the use of a defibrillator. Furthermore, CPR instruction is not required to be hands-on, as is required by the bill.

The bill also requires school districts and community schools, other than e-schools and special education community schools, to provide training in the use of an AED for each employee of the district and requires each employee to receive the training not later than July 1, 2017, and once every five years thereafter, using one of the instructional programs described above. Current law requires districts opting to place an AED in each school to provide training in the use of an AED to a sufficient number of staff persons in the school.

Schools that do not already provide this instruction or training may experience an increase in costs to comply with the bill's provisions; however, these costs are not expected to exceed minimal. The American Heart Association offers a CPR in Schools Training Kit¹ for \$625 that fulfills the requirements outlined in the bill. This kit may be reused and shared amongst schools.

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¹ http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/CommunityCPRandFirstAid/CPRinSchools/CPR-in-Schools_UCM_453682_SubHomePage.jsp.