

HB 903 -- Cardiovascular Care Instruction in Public Schools

Sponsor: Stream

This bill requires each public high school, including a charter school, to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator and specifies that the instruction will become a new requirement for high school graduation beginning with students graduating in the 2014-2015 school year. The instruction may be part of a health education course and must include hands-on practice and skill testing. A school district may develop an agreement with a local first responder organization to provide the required practice and testing. Curriculum sources and teacher qualifications are specified in the bill.