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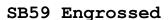
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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
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9	Relating to public K-12 education; to amend Section
10	16-40-8, Code of Alabama 1975; to require each high school
11	student to receive instruction in his or her health class on
12	cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated
13	external defibrillator; and to authorize the State Board of
14	Education to adopt rules.
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
16	Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as
17	the Senator Tim Melson Act.
18	Section 2. Section 16-40-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	" §16-40-8
21	(a) Effective upon the effective dates of this section,
22	all students enrolled in health classes in the tenth grade in
23	the public schools of Alabama shall receive Each local board of
24	education that operates a public school with grades nine
25	through 12 shall include instruction in both of the following
26	as a requirement within existing health education courses:
27	(1) techniques Techniques of cardiopulmonary
28	resuscitation (CPR)., hereinafter referred to as "CPR."

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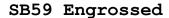
29 (2) Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

- (b) The State Department Board of Education shall administer the CPR instruction program and be responsible for the training of personnel, and shall provide proper CPR training for teacher personnel from September 1, 1983, to be completed by September 1, 1984.
- (1) CPR training programs for instructors shall continue after this period of time in order to provide for refresher courses and updating of updates about new techniques and information, as determined by the board. Specific personnel within local school districts are required to receive training and be certified prior to providing classroom instruction.
- (2) In those school systems which have trained and certified personnel available, classroom instruction shall begin as of September 1, 1983. Teaching materials and training courses provided by the American Heart Association and similar organizations may be utilized.
- (c) All <u>persons</u> <u>individuals</u> providing instruction in <u>cardiopulmonary resuscitation</u> <u>CPR</u> shall be certified as CPR instructors by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
- (d) (1) Standards utilized in the instruction of CPR required by subsection (a) shall be those prescribed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
- 55 (2) Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the 56 instruction required by subsection (a) shall include the





psychomotor skills necessary to perform CPR and use an AED. 57 58 For the purposes of this section, the term "psychomotor 59 skills" means the use of hands-on practicing to support 60 cognitive learning. This term does not include cognitive-only 61 training. 62 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to 63 require students to become certified in CPR or the use of an 64 AED. 65 (e) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to implement this Section." 66 67 Section 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 68 2024.





69 70 71 Senate 72 Read for the first time and referred06-Feb-24 73 to the Senate committee on 74 Healthcare 75 76 Read for the second time and placed21-Feb-24 77 on the calendar: 78 1 amendment 79 Read for the third time and passed27-Feb-24 80 81 as amended 82 Yeas 34 Nays 0 83 Abstains 0 84 85 86 87 Patrick Harris, 88 Secretary.

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