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H.P. 110

House of Representatives, January 27, 2015

An Act To Encourage Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation To Be Taught in High School

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, LYFORD of Eddington, MAKER of Calais, NADEAU of Winslow, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington, VEROW of Brewer.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6304**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 267, §1, is amended to
3 read:

4 **§6304. Automated external defibrillators and cardiopulmonary resuscitation**

5 School boards may place automated external defibrillators in occupied school
6 buildings and at school athletic events. School personnel and members of the public may
7 receive training on how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use automated
8 external defibrillators in order to acquire the skills and confidence to respond to
9 emergencies. The department shall develop and maintain a model training program on
10 performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation for a school administrative unit to offer to
11 school personnel, secondary school students, parents and members of the public. In
12 developing the training program, the department may seek collaboration and support in
13 the form of monetary donations, staffing and expertise from one or more organizations
14 that have the purpose of promoting cardiac health. The department shall encourage all
15 school administrative units to implement the training program.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill directs the Department of Education to develop a cardiopulmonary
18 resuscitation model training program for school administrative units to offer to school
19 personnel, secondary school students, parents and members of the public. In developing
20 the training program, the department is authorized to seek collaboration and support in
21 the form of money, staffing and expertise from organizations with the purpose of
22 promoting cardiac health. The department is directed to encourage school administrative
23 units to implement the training program.