

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5528**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1319.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 1319. (1) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the**
2 **board of a school district or intermediate school district, board**
3 **of directors of a public school academy, or governing body of a**
4 **nonpublic school shall not permit an individual to serve as an**
5 **athletic coach at a high school operated by the board, board of**
6 **directors, or governing body unless that individual maintains a**
7 **valid certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an**
8 **automated external defibrillator issued by the American Red Cross,**
9 **American Heart Association, or a comparable organization or**



1 institution approved by the department.

2 (2) An individual described in this section who performs
3 cardiopulmonary resuscitation or uses an automated external
4 defibrillator in the course of that individual's employment as an
5 athletic coach is not liable in a civil action for damages
6 resulting from an act or omission occurring in that performance
7 except an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful
8 or wanton misconduct.