

**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 or board**  
3 **of directors of a public school academy shall not permit an**  
4 **individual to serve as an athletic coach at a high school operated**  
5 **by the board or board of directors unless that individual maintains**  
6 **a valid certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of**  
7 **an automated external defibrillator issued by the American Red**  
8 **Cross, American Heart Association, or a comparable organization or**  
9 **institution approved by the department.**



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