

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.