

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.