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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§302A-       Cardiopulmonary resuscitation education. (a)  
5 Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the department shall  
6 establish a program within the health education curriculum or  
7 physical education curriculum for students in grades nine  
8 through twelve, to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary  
9 resuscitation.

10           (b) Instruction provided under this section shall:

11           (1) Include hands-on practicing of cardiopulmonary  
12 resuscitation, unless a student is unable to  
13 participate in hands-on practicing by reason of  
14 disability; and

15           (2) Be consistent and uniform with current, national  
16 recognized emergency cardiac care standards,  
17 procedures, and guidelines promoted by entities such



1           as the American Heart Association, the American Red  
 2           Cross, or another organization that has developed a  
 3           nationally recognized instructional program."

4           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 193

**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Health and Physical Education Curricula

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Education to develop a program to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction to students as part of the high school health or physical education curriculum.

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