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125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 845, L.D. 1139, Bill, “An Act To Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator prior to Graduation”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Promote Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education to assess availability and training in the use of automated external defibrillators. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall work with local, county and regional emergency response agencies to determine the availability of automated external defibrillators at community sports and recreation facilities and other venues for public events. The Department of Education shall work with the Department of Health and Human Services in an effort to inventory automated external defibrillators in school buildings and school athletic facilities. The Department of Education shall coordinate with the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention to assess the inclusion of instruction in hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation as a component in health and physical education curricula.

The departments shall work with the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross and emergency response agencies to assess existing opportunities for training in the use of automated external defibrillators with particular attention to training for school personnel and students in middle school and high school; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Department of Education to review health education curricula. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall solicit information on the teaching of hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators in Maine schools. The department, in consultation with members of the Maine

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, shall consider the  
2 teaching of hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitations and the use of automated external  
3 defibrillators in alignment with the standards developed for assessing proficiency in  
4 health education, consistent with the standards of the American Heart Association or the  
5 American Red Cross; and be it further

6 **Sec. 3. Reports to legislative committees. Resolved:** That the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the  
8 Department of Education shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and  
9 Human Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the  
10 Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety no later than January 15,  
11 2012 on the availability of automated external defibrillators and training opportunities;  
12 and be it further

13 **Sec. 4. Authority to submit legislation. Resolved:** That the Joint Standing  
14 Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Education  
15 and Cultural Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public  
16 Safety may each submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature  
17 relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external  
18 defibrillators use.'

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Department of  
21 Education and the Department of Health and Human Services to gather information on  
22 the availability of automated external defibrillators and training in their use. It directs the  
23 Department of Education to examine the teaching of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and  
24 the use of automated external defibrillators in Maine schools. It requires the departments  
25 to report back to the respective legislative committees of jurisdiction.