

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB365

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 18, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB365 directs that all students enrolled in a Nebraska high school complete an instructional program on basic first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and operation of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and successfully pass a written test thereto.

School districts must use an instructional program which shall be established by the American Heart Association (AHA), the American Red Cross (ARC) or another nationally recognized program and shall be taught by an educator or instructor, a member of the AHA or ARC or an emergency care provider.

CPR may be taught in a psychomotor skills class with hands-on training. AED operation may be taught in a psychomotor skills class or via video.

These requirements may be waived for a student with a disability or a student who holds a valid certificate in any of the required areas of instruction.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery