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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Passed in 2014, PA 98-0632, also known as Lauren's
3 Law, requires all Illinois high schools and secondary schools
4 to teach CPR and AED instruction and training as part of their
5 Health curriculum; and

6 WHEREAS, The CPR and AED training must be incorporated into
7 the Health curriculum of a school, but it is not required to be
8 within that specific course time; the law does not specify
9 content, but both the American Red Cross and the American Heart
10 Association require that content must cover lecture,
11 demonstration, and practice; and

12 WHEREAS, Lauren's Law does not require mouth-to-mouth,
13 mouth-to-facemask, or rescue breathing training but must
14 include hands-on skill delivery; the instruction may be
15 delivered in person, by video, online, by webinar, or by the
16 reading of manuals; and

17 WHEREAS, Many schools do not have CPR or AED training as
18 part of their curriculum, or they have the training on their
19 syllabus but do not comply; currently, there are no
20 consequences for non-compliance; and

21 WHEREAS, Untrained bystanders who witness cardiac arrest

1 do not know how to respond to a cardiac emergency, which loses
2 valuable response time; according to the American Heart
3 Association, over 350,000 people die from out of hospital
4 cardiac arrest each year; a person has a 10% chance of
5 surviving an out of hospital cardiac arrest; early recognition
6 of a cardiac arrest and immediate quality CPR is the link to
7 survival; bystander CPR can increase survival by 2-3 times;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we strongly urge the Illinois State Board of Education to
12 enforce compliance of Lauren's Law at all Illinois high schools
13 and secondary schools and to encourage school districts to
14 include the program as early as the 6th grade; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That we strongly urge all public schools to
17 become Heart Safe Schools by completing a Cardiac Emergency
18 Response Plan (CERP); and be it further

19 RESOLVED, As part of the CERP, we urge schools to clearly
20 identify school staff that have CPR and AED certification and
21 offer non-certification CPR and AED training to other staff
22 members; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 delivered to the Illinois State Board of Education.