**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59‑29‑95 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THIS STATE TO PROVIDE CPR TRAINING TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS PART OF THE REQUIRED CURRICULUM, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MUST PASS THE CPR COURSE AND BECOME CPR CERTIFIED BEFORE HE IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 29, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59‑29‑95. The local school districts of this State shall provide CPR training to all high school students as part of the required curriculum. A person shall pass the CPR course and become CPR certified before he is eligible to receive a high school diploma.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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