

# SENATE BILL No. 178

February 12, 2003, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, JACOBS and JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531d.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1531d. (1) Beginning July 1, 2003, the superintendent  
2 of public instruction shall not issue an initial teaching  
3 certificate to a person unless the person presents evidence  
4 satisfactory to the superintendent of public instruction that the  
5 person meets 1 of the following:

6           (a) Has successfully completed a course approved by the  
7 department in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including a test  
8 demonstration on a mannequin, and has successfully completed  
9 instruction approved by the department in foreign body airway  
10 obstruction management, and holds valid certification in these  
11 topics issued by the American red cross, American heart

SENATE BILL No. 178

1 association, or a comparable organization or institution approved  
2 by the department.

3 (b) Has physical limitations that make it impracticable for  
4 the person to complete the instruction and obtain the required  
5 certification under subdivision (a).

6 (2) A person who meets the requirements described in  
7 subsection (1)(a) and who performs cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
8 or foreign body airway obstruction management on another person  
9 in the course of his or her employment as a teacher is not liable  
10 in a civil action for damages resulting from an act or omission  
11 occurring in that performance except an act or omission  
12 constituting gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.