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House Bill 4157

Sponsor: Rep. Sue Rocca Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4157 AS INTRODUCED 1-30-97

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to require coaches of interscholastic sports to hold a valid certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Beginning August 1, 1997, the board of a school district or public school academy (charter school) would have to require each person that it employed as a coach of an interscholastic athletic activity, or assigned to serve as a coach, to hold a valid certification in first aid and CPR approved by the Department of Education and issued by the American Red Cross or a comparable organization or institution approved by the department. The certification would have to be current during the entire interscholastic season for the activity the person was coaching.

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