

CPR CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS



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SUMMARY

Effective July 1, 2001, HB 4237 prohibits the Superintendent of Public Instruction from granting teaching certificates to people who do not hold a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification. If this bill becomes law, teachers would be required to pay between \$30 and \$50 for an adult CPR certificate. According data from the Center for Educational Performance and Information, approximately 98,000 teachers are employed statewide. Assuming that 98,000 teachers do not possess a valid CPR certificate, it would cost teachers \$30 (or a total \$2.9 million) to obtain a CPR certificate from the American Red Cross Association.