HOUSE BILL NO. 5528

February 29, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Tyrone Carter, Fitzgerald, Wilson, Martus, Liberati, Scott, McKinney, Edwards, Dievendorf, Snyder and Haadsma and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code,"

(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1319.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1319. (1) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the
- 2 board of a school district or intermediate school district or board
- 3 of directors of a public school academy shall not permit an
- 4 individual to serve as an athletic coach at a high school operated
- 5 by the board or board of directors unless that individual has
- 6 obtained a valid certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and

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- 1 use of an automated external defibrillator issued by the American
- 2 Red Cross, American Heart Association, or a comparable organization
- 3 or institution approved by the department.
- 4 (2) An individual described in this section who performs
- 5 cardiopulmonary resuscitation or uses an automated external
- 6 defibrillator in the course of that individual's employment as an
- 7 athletic coach is not liable in a civil action for damages
- 8 resulting from an act or omission occurring in that performance
- 9 except an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful
- 10 or wanton misconduct.