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AN ACT  
RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING COACHES EMPLOYED BY  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY  
RESUSCITATION AND TRAINED IN THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
DEFIBRILLATORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is  
enacted to read:

"CERTIFICATION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION FOR  
COACHES.--

A. All licensed coaches employed by school  
districts shall have current certification in cardiopulmonary  
resuscitation. The department shall promulgate rules  
regarding the implementation of this section. The  
certification program shall include training regarding the  
use of automated external defibrillators.

B. As used in this section, "school districts"  
includes charter schools."