

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On Education**

**MEASURE: SB 79 A**  
**CARRIER: Rep. Reardon**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 05/13/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 05/08, 05/13

**Vote:**

Yeas: 8 - Barreto, Doherty, Frederick, McLain, Piluso, Reardon, Sprenger, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Hack

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires school district to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impacts of hands-only CPR on survival rates
- Legislation in other states
- Examples of existing voluntary training in Oregon
- Low cost of training per student
- Potential of community collaboration to lower costs, including volunteer opportunities

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 1033 (2010), effective January 1, 2011, required schools to have AEDs on their premises. Senate Bill 375 (2013), which remained in committee on *sine die*, proposed to require that students receive training in CPR and the use of AEDs in order to receive a high school diploma.

Senate Bill 79-A requires that school districts provide instruction in CPR and the use of AEDs to students in grades seven through twelve, beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. The bill requires that the instruction include hands-on practicing of CPR, with specified exemptions, and be based on current, nationally recognized emergency cardiac care guidelines.