

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Seventy-Seventh Session
May 29, 2013**

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order by Chair Joyce Woodhouse at 4:21 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, in Room 2149 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412E of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. [Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster. All exhibits are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Chair
Senator Aaron D. Ford, Vice Chair
Senator Ruben J. Kihuen
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske
Senator Donald G. Gustavson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pepper Sturm, Policy Analyst
Asher Killian, Counsel
Diana Jones, Committee Secretary

Chair Woodhouse:

I will open the work session on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 414.

ASSEMBLY BILL 414 (1st Reprint): Requires a course of study in health to include, to the extent money is available for this purpose, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator for certain grade levels. (BDR 34-204)

Pepper Sturm (Policy Analyst):

I have provided a work session document to the Committee ([Exhibit C](#)). I will read from this document. The work session document, [Exhibit C](#), contains Proposed Amendment 9345 which allows instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation also to be provided at middle school or junior high school. It would

add language making implementation of this instruction subject to available resources.

Asher Killian (Counsel):

Proposed Amendment 9345 restores language from the introduced version of A.B. 414. This language proposes to allow health course curriculum to be established at the high school, middle school or junior high school level. That curriculum would include instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an automated external defibrillator. An additional change has been proposed to replace the word "and" in section 2, subsection 1, paragraph (a), with the word "or." This would clarify the option for school districts to choose the grade levels between Grade 6 and Grade 12 in which to provide this instruction.

Chair Woodhouse:

This wording change was requested to include middle schools and junior high schools in the grades from which school districts can choose to offer this course. I prefer we replace the word "and" in this section with the word "or" and amend and do pass this bill.

SENATOR FORD MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED A.B. 414 WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT 9354 AND REPLACEMENT OF THE WORD "AND" WITH THE WORD "OR" IN SECTION 2, SUBSECTION 1, PARAGRAPH (A).

SENATOR CEGAVSKE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Woodhouse:

Seeing no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Diana Jones,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Chair

DATE: _____

| <u>EXHIBITS</u> | | | | |
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| A.B. 414 | C | 12 | Pepper Sturm | Work Session Document and Proposed Amendment 9345 |