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Short Title: Students Learn CPR.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION		
3	PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON THE PERFORMANCE OF		
4	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER.		
5	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
6	Section 1. G.S. 115C-81(e1)(1) reads as rewritten:		
7	"(e1) School Health Education Program to Be Developed and Administered.		
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9	and taught to pupils of the public schools of this State from kindergarten		
10	through ninth grade. This program includes age-appropriate instruction		
11	in the following subject areas, regardless of whether this instruction is		
12	described as, or incorporated into a description of, 'family life		
13	education', 'family health education', 'health education', 'family living',		
14	'health', 'healthful living curriculum', or 'self-esteem':		
15	a. Mental and emotional health;		

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30 refuses to do so may be dismissed."				
31 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.				