

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to youth athletic activities; amending  
 3           s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for  
 4           certain athletic coaches to include certification in  
 5           cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use  
 6           of an automatic external defibrillator; providing  
 7           requirements for such certification; providing an  
 8           effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 13 1012.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           1012.55 Positions for which certificates required.—

15           (2) (a) 1. Each person who is employed and renders service  
 16 as an athletic coach in any public school in any district of  
 17 this state shall:

18           a. Hold a valid temporary or professional certificate or  
 19 an athletic coaching certificate. The athletic coaching  
 20 certificate may be used for either part-time or full-time  
 21 positions.

22           b. Hold and maintain a certification in cardiopulmonary  
 23 resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external  
 24 defibrillator. The certification must be consistent with  
 25 national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care

26 | guidelines.

27 |       2. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any  
28 | athletic coach who voluntarily renders service and who is not  
29 | employed by any public school district of this state.

30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.