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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 167.624, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 167.624, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 167.624, to read as follows:

167.624. **1.** Each school board in the state, if the school district does not presently have a program as described below, may develop and implement a program to train the students and employees of the district in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving methods, as they determine best, and may consult the department of public safety, the state fire marshal's office, the local fire protection authorities, and others as the board sees fit. The board may make completion of the program a requirement for graduation.

**2. In school year 2017-18 and subsequent years, each school board in the state shall require all full-time public school teachers of the district to be certified in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. For purposes of this subsection, a person is "certified in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation" only upon successful completion of a course or courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation certified by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association.**

**3.** Any [trained] employee **trained through a program described in subsection 1 of this section or a course described in subsection 2 of this section** shall be held harmless and immune from any civil liability for administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving methods in good faith and according to standard medical practices.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.