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ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT Legislative Bill

ASSEMBLY Bill # 11

Referred to Committee:

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School: Genesee Valley Central	House	Senate

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AN ACT TO: Make it mandatory for all school employees to have CPR-B training.

The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

PURPOSE: We initiate this bill as a way to make anyone on the school grounds and the educational setting safer.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

- 9 Section 1: Definitions
- 10 Premises: A building surrounded by property that is owned by the company/owner of the building.
- 11 Mandate: An official order
- 12 CPR-B: Training for use of AED, CPR for children, infants, and adults.
- 13 Section 2:

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- (1) All New York State Public school employees will be mandated to take a CPR-B class. The employees could have the certification to help and saved children, infants, and adults on the premises of the school.
- (2) These CPR classes will be good for 2 years, and each class are around 5 hours long.

18 **JUSTIFICATION**:

- 70% of injury related deaths are children age 6-19 years old. 25% of those injuries occur in the school setting. Enacting this law can lower this number, saving lives, and make a safer school community for everyone. School should be a place for learning and obtaining new information and we shouldn't have to worry about the safety of students. More staff having the information of something as simple as CPR-B could go a long way for the health of students. This would be one less thing parents would have to worry about when sending their children to school. 90% of people who suffer out-off-hospital cardiac arrest die, if CPR is performed in the first few minutes it can double and even triple a persons chance of living. Giving the staff this training can give them the chance to help and save lives in the school. If an employee really cares about their job and the students that attend their school, they would take the time to take a training to save lives.
- FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: The classes are around \$30. The staff would pay for the first class and the district would pay for the sequential trainings.
- **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill will go in affect at the beginning of the academic school year following its passage.