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LIFESAVERS IN SCHOOL

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Thirty-eight states and Washington, D.C., have passed laws or adopted curriculum changes to require hands-on, guidelines-based CPR training to graduate high school. When the legislation is implemented, nearly 2.3 million public school students will be trained in CPR each year.

States that require CPR training for high school graduation:

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
Connecticut
Delaware
Georgia
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Nevada
Oregon
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Utah
New Mexico
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington

Washington, D.C.
West Virginia
Wisconsin

Sources: American Heart Association; National Center for Education Statistics, 2016-2017 school year