

NC State Board of Education Summary: October 2015

We have ranked this 3 on a scale of 1 to 5. This is our opinion of the importance of this for educators making decisions.

Committee: SLA-Student Learning and Achievement

SBE Minutes Summary:

GRAD-004: Graduation Requirements

The Board voted unanimously to approve the slate of Consent Agenda items as presented. Revision of GRAD-004 was among the items approved via Consent Agenda.

Completion of a CPR course was added to the state's graduation requirements, in compliance with SL 2012-197 Section 2/HB 837. SBE

Relevant Section of Statute:

Policy includes citations 115C-12(9c), 115C-81(b)(4) but these are not current. The current citation for this policy is 115C-81.25 (10).

10) First aid and emergency care, including the teaching of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the Heimlich maneuver by using hands-on training with mannequins so that students pass a test approved by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross. For the purposes of this subdivision, schools shall do all of the following:

- a. Use an instructional program developed by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or other nationally recognized programs that is based on the most current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for CPR.
- b. Maintain documentation in an electronic database that students have successfully completed CPR instruction to meet healthful living essential standards.
- c. Require successful completion of instruction in CPR to be a requirement for high school graduation by the 2014-2015 school year.

Relevant links and Documents:

https://mobile.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_115C/GS_115C-81.25.pdf

[Relevant Document](#)