

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1004 # 6

DIGEST

Automated external defibrillators. Resets a provision regarding student athletes and sudden cardiac arrest and amends requirements regarding automated external defibrillators and venue specific emergency action plans for sudden cardiac arrest.

- 1 Page 139, delete lines 16 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 "SECTION 138. IC 20-34-8-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2025,
4 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to:
6 (1) a head coach or assistant coach who coaches an athletic
7 activity;
8 (2) a marching band leader;
9 (3) a drama or musical leader; or
10 (4) a leader of an extracurricular activity in which students have
11 an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest activity as determined
12 by the department in consultation with an organization that
13 specializes in the prevention of sudden cardiac arrest.
14 (b) An individual described in subsection (a) shall complete the
15 sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a provider approved by
16 the department in a manner specified by the state board under
17 IC 20-28-5.5-1 or IC 20-28-5.5-1.5.
18 (c) An individual described in subsection (a) who complies with this
19 section and provides coaching or leadership services in good faith is
20 not personally liable for damages in a civil action as a result of a
21 sudden cardiac arrest incurred by an applicable student participating in
22 an event in which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac
23 arrest for which the head coach, assistant coach, marching band leader,
24 drama or musical leader, or other applicable leader provided coaching
25 or leadership services, except for an act or omission by the individual
26 described in subsection (a) that constitutes gross negligence or willful

1 or wanton misconduct.

2 (d) An individual described in subsection (a) shall ensure that an
3 operational automated external defibrillator (AED) is present:

- 4 **(1) at each event events in which students have an increased risk**
5 **of sudden cardiac arrest for which the individual described in**
6 **subsection (a) is providing coaching or leadership; and**
7 **(2) as specified in the venue specific emergency action plan for**
8 **sudden cardiac arrest developed by a school corporation,**
9 **charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school under**
10 **subsection (f).**

11 (e) At each event in which students have an increased risk of sudden
12 cardiac arrest, an individual described in subsection (a) shall inform all
13 individuals who are coaching or providing leadership at the event in
14 which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest of the
15 location of the automated external defibrillator (AED).

16 (f) A school corporation, charter school, and state accredited
17 nonpublic school shall do the following:

- 18 (1) Develop a venue specific emergency action plan for sudden
19 cardiac arrest that includes:
20 (A) elements recommended by the American Heart
21 Association, Heart Safe Schools Program, or another similar
22 nationally recognized evidence based program; and
23 **(B) the number and location of automated external**
24 **defibrillators (AED) that are required to be present at**
25 **events in which students have an increased risk of sudden**
26 **cardiac arrest.**

27 (2) Share the plan described in subdivision (1) with each
28 individual described in subsection (a).

29 (3) Before the beginning of the season of each event in which
30 students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest, share the
31 plan described in subdivision (1) with all applicable students.

32 (g) A school corporation, a charter school, a state accredited
33 nonpublic school or an accredited nonpublic school (as defined in
34 IC 10-21-1-1) may apply for a grant under IC 10-21-1-2(a)(1)(C)(viii)
35 to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED) if the school
36 corporation, charter school, state accredited nonpublic school or
37 accredited nonpublic school develops a venue specific emergency
38 action plan for sudden cardiac arrest."

39 Page 140, delete lines 1 through 25.

40 Page 164, delete lines 20 through 23.

- 1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1004 as introduced.)