

Senate File 2474 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2390)
(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2092)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of education to prepare a report
2 related to cardiac emergency response plans and automated
3 external defibrillators and submit the report to the general
4 assembly.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
2 DEFIBRILLATOR AND CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS — REPORT.

3 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "Automated external defibrillator" means a lightweight,
5 portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest
6 to the heart to stop an irregular heartbeat and allow normal
7 heartbeat rhythm to resume following cardiac arrest.

8 b. "Cardiac emergency response plan" means a written
9 document that establishes the specific steps to be taken by
10 employees or contractors of a school to respond to incidents
11 involving an individual experiencing cardiac arrest or a
12 similar life-threatening emergency on school property, during
13 physical education, during an extracurricular athletic activity
14 or contest, during practice associated with an extracurricular
15 athletic activity or contest, or during a school-sponsored
16 activity, and to reduce the likelihood of the individual's death
17 from cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency.

18 c. "School" means all of the following:

19 (1) A school district organized pursuant to chapter 274.

20 (2) An accredited nonpublic school.

21 (3) A charter school established pursuant to chapter 256E.

22 (4) A charter school or innovation zone school established
23 pursuant to chapter 256F.

24 2. The department of education, in coordination with each
25 school, shall prepare a report that includes information related
26 to all of the following:

27 a. The number of schools that have adopted and implemented a
28 cardiac emergency response plan.

29 b. The number of automated external defibrillators owned by
30 each school and where each automated external defibrillator is
31 located on such school's property.

32 3. The department of education shall submit the report
33 described in subsection 2 to the general assembly on or before
34 January 15, 2027.

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EXPLANATION

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1 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
2 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

3 This bill requires the department of education to prepare a
4 report that includes information related to the number of schools
5 that have adopted and implemented a cardiac emergency response
6 plan and the number of automated external defibrillators owned
7 by each school and where each automated external defibrillator is
8 located on such school's property. The department of education
9 is required to submit the report to the general assembly on or
10 before January 15, 2027. The bill defines "automated external
11 defibrillator", "cardiac emergency response plan", and "school".

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