

**Senate File 2474 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2390)

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**A BILL FOR**

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

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

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  
6 chest to the heart to stop an irregular heartbeat and allow  
7 normal 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  
17 death from cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening  
18 emergency.

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

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

21 (2) An accredited nonpublic school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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the general assembly on or before January 15, 2027. The bill

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defines "automated external defibrillator", "cardiac emergency

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response plan", and "school".