
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 12
by Senator Fields

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "AED" and before "at the" insert "and first-aid CPR"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "events;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a cardiac
5 emergency response plan;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 17, after "user" and before "at the" insert "who is also trained in first-aid
8 CPR"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

11 "(c) Each postsecondary education institution shall have a "cardiac emergency
12 response plan". For purposes of this Subparagraph, a "cardiac emergency response
13 plan" means a written document that establishes the specific steps to reduce death from
14 cardiac arrest at an intercollegiate athletic event.

15 (i) An institution cardiac emergency response plan shall be prepared by
16 each president or chancellor jointly with local emergency responders.

17 (ii) The plan, which shall focus on preventing the loss of life, shall
18 integrate at a minimum the following guidelines:

19 (aa) Establishing a cardiac emergency response team.

20 (bb) Activating the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest.

21 (cc) Implementing AED placement and routine maintenance
22 within the institution.

23 (dd) Maintaining ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use.

24 (ee) Practicing using drills.

25 (ff) Integrating local EMS with the plan.

26 (gg) Annually reviewing and evaluating the plan."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 2, line 7, after "user" and before "at the" insert "who is also trained in first-aid
29 CPR"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 6

31 On page 2, between pages 8 and 9, insert the following:

32 "(c) Each elementary, middle, and high school shall have a "cardiac emergency
33 response plan". For purposes of this Subparagraph, a "cardiac emergency response
34 plan" means a written document that establishes the specific steps to reduce death from
35 cardiac arrest at an interscholastic athletic event.

36 (i) A school cardiac emergency response plan shall be prepared by each
37 principal jointly with local emergency responders.

38 (ii) The plan, which shall focus on preventing the loss of life, shall
39 integrate at a minimum the following guidelines:

40 (aa) Establishing a cardiac emergency response team.

41 (bb) Activating the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest.

- 1 **(cc) Implementing AED placement and routine maintenance**
- 2 **within the school.**
- 3 **(dd) Maintaining ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use.**
- 4 **(ee) Practicing using drills.**
- 5 **(ff) Integrating local EMS with the plan.**
- 6 **(gg) Annually reviewing and evaluating the plan."**

7 **AMENDMENT NO. 7**

8 On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

9 " Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be implemented by each postsecondary
10 education institution and each elementary, middle, and high school beginning with the 2024-
11 2025 school year.

12 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be known and cited as the "Jump Start
13 Your Heart Act"."

14 **AMENDMENT NO. 8**

15 On page 2, line 17, change "2" to "4"