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2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

SCHOOLS: Requires high schools to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1137.3(B) and (E)(2), relative to entities in possession of 3 automated external defibrillators; to repeal a requirement that such entities provide 4 certain notification to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require that each 5 high school have an automated external defibrillator on its premises; to provide for 6 enforceability; and to provide for related matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1137.3(B) and (E)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read 9 as follows: 10 §1137.3. Persons in possession of AEDs; training, testing, and notification 11 requirements; manufacturer responsibility; possession required 12 13 B. Any person or entity that possesses an AED shall notify the bureau of 14 emergency medical services of the Department of Health and Hospitals and a local 15 provider of emergency medical services, such as a 911 service, local ambulance 16 service, or the fire department of the acquisition, location, and type of AED. 17 E. 18 19

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 (2) Each high school that participates in interscholastic athletics shall have 2 an AED on its premises, if funding is available. 3 4 Section 2.(A) The legislature hereby declares that the safety of young persons and the timely, effective provision of emergency medical services are public health priorities of 5 6 this state. 7 (B) This Act shall be known as the "Teddy Daigle and Shane Ozene Act". 8 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 40:1137.3(E), as amended by Section 1 of this Act, 9 which require that each high school have an automated external defibrillator on its premises

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shall become operative and enforceable on January 1, 2018.

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Abstract: Requires high schools to keep automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on their premises and repeals a requirement that entities in possession of an AED notify the Dept. of Health and Hospitals of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.

<u>Present law</u> provides that each high school that participates in interscholastic athletics shall have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on its premises, if funding is available.

<u>Proposed law</u> revises <u>present law</u> to delete references to interscholastic athletics and funding availability, and thereby provide that each high school shall have an AED on its premises. Provides that this requirement shall become operative and enforceable on Jan. 1, 2018.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> requiring any person or entity that possesses an AED to notify the bureau of emergency medical services of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides a legislative declaration indicating that the safety of young persons and the timely, effective provision of emergency medical services are public health priorities of this state; and provides that <u>proposed law</u> shall be known as the "Teddy Daigle and Shane Ozene Act".

(Amends R.S. 40:1137.3(B) and (E)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Health and Welfare</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Repeal <u>present law</u> requiring any person or entity that possesses an AED to notify the bureau of emergency medical services of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.

2. Provide that <u>proposed law</u> requiring each high school to have an automated external defibrillator on its premises shall become operative and enforceable on January 1, 2018.