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A BILL

To amend sections 755.13, 3313.5310, 3313.6021, 1
3313.6023, 3313.717, 3314.16, 3326.11, 3328.24, 2
3701.85, and 3707.58 and to enact section 3
3701.851 of the Revised Code to require the 4
placement of automated external defibrillators 5
(AEDs) in each public and chartered nonpublic 6
school and each public recreational facility and 7
to require the Ohio Department of Health to 8
develop a model emergency action plan for the 9
use of AEDs. 10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 755.13, 3313.5310, 3313.6021, 11
3313.6023, 3313.717, 3314.16, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.85, and 12
3707.58 be amended and section 3701.851 of the Revised Code be 13
enacted to read as follows: 14

Sec. 755.13. (A) The authority to supervise and maintain 15
parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, 16

swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, may be vested in 17
any existing body or board, or in a recreation board, as the 18
legislative authority of the municipal corporation, the board of 19
township trustees, or the board of county commissioners 20
determines. The local authorities of any such municipal 21
corporation, township, or county may equip, develop, operate, 22
and maintain such facilities as authorized by sections 755.12 to 23
755.18 of the Revised Code. Such local authorities may, for the 24
purpose of carrying out such sections, employ play leaders, 25
recreation directors, supervisors, superintendents, or any other 26
officers or employees, and may procure and pay all or any part 27
of the cost of a policy or policies insuring such officers or 28
employees against liability on account of damage or injury to 29
persons or property arising from the performance of their 30
official duties. 31

(B) The board of township trustees may expend funds from 32
the township general fund, or revenue derived from property 33
taxes levied for parks and recreational purposes, for the public 34
purpose of presenting community events that are open to the 35
public at such parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, 36
public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers. 37

(C) The board of county commissioners may adopt rules for 38
the preservation of good order within parks, playfields, and 39
reservations of land under its jurisdiction and on adjacent 40
highways, rivers, riverbanks, and lakes, and the preservation of 41
property and natural life therein. Such rules shall be published 42
as provided in sections 731.21 to 731.25 of the Revised Code 43
before taking effect, and shall be enforced by a "law 44
enforcement officer" as defined in section 2901.01 of the 45
Revised Code. No person shall violate a rule adopted under this 46
division. Whoever violates a rule adopted under this division 47

shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. If the 48
offender has previously been convicted of a violation of the 49
rule, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred 50
dollars. All fines collected for any violation of any rule 51
adopted under this division shall be paid into the general fund 52
of the county treasury. 53

(D) (1) The controlling authority of each sports and 54
recreation location shall require the placement of an automated 55
external defibrillator in each location under the authority's 56
control. 57

(2) Each controlling authority also shall require that a 58
sufficient number of the staff persons of each sports and 59
recreation location successfully complete an appropriate 60
training course in the use of an automated external 61
defibrillator as described in section 3701.85 of the Revised 62
Code. 63

(3) Each controlling authority shall adopt an emergency 64
action plan for the use of automated external defibrillators and 65
may use the model plan developed by the department of health 66
under section 3701.851 of the Revised Code. 67

(E) As used in this section: 68

(1) "Automated external defibrillator" has the same 69
meaning as in section 2305.235 of the Revised Code. 70

(2) "Sports and recreation location" means indoor 71
recreation centers and facilities, gymnasiums, swimming pools, 72
and playing fields that are designated, operated, and maintained 73
for those uses as authorized by sections 755.12 to 755.18 of the 74
Revised Code. 75

Sec. 3313.5310. (A) (1) This section applies to both of the 76

following:	77
(a) Any school operated by a school district board of education;	78 79
(b) Any chartered or nonchartered nonpublic school that is subject to the rules of an interscholastic conference or an organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or events.	80 81 82 83
(2) As used in this section, "athletic activity" means all of the following:	84 85
(a) Interscholastic athletics;	86
(b) An athletic contest or competition that is sponsored by or associated with a school that is subject to this section, including cheerleading, club-sponsored sports activities, and sports activities sponsored by school-affiliated organizations;	87 88 89 90
(c) Noncompetitive cheerleading that is sponsored by school-affiliated organizations;	91 92
(d) Practices, interschool practices, and scrimmages for all of the activities described in divisions (A) (2) (a), (b), and (c) of this section.	93 94 95
(B) Prior to the start of each athletic season, a school that is subject to this section may <u>shall</u> hold an informational meeting for students, parents, guardians, other persons having care or charge of a student, physicians, pediatric cardiologists, athletic trainers, and any other persons regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest for all ages of students.	96 97 98 99 100 101 102
(C) No student shall participate in an athletic activity until the student has submitted to a designated school official	103 104

a form signed by the student and the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of the student stating that the student and the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of the student have received and reviewed a copy of the information developed by the departments of health and education and posted on their respective internet web sites as required by section 3707.59 of the Revised Code. A completed form shall be submitted each school year, as defined in section 3313.62 of the Revised Code, in which the student participates in an athletic activity.

(D) No individual, including coaches and assistant coaches, shall coach an athletic activity unless the individual has completed, on an annual basis, the sudden cardiac arrest training course approved by the department of health under division (C) of section 3707.59 of the Revised Code.

(E) (1) A student shall not be allowed to participate in an athletic activity if either of the following is the case:

(a) The student's biological parent, biological sibling, or biological child has previously experienced sudden cardiac arrest, and the student has not been evaluated and cleared for participation in an athletic activity by a physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.

(b) The student is known to have exhibited syncope or fainting at any time prior to or following an athletic activity and has not been evaluated and cleared for return under division (E) (3) of this section after exhibiting syncope or fainting.

(2) A student shall be removed by the student's coach from participation in an athletic activity if the student exhibits

syncope or fainting.	134
(3) If a student is not allowed to participate in or is removed from participation in an athletic activity under division (E) (1) or (2) of this section, the student shall not be allowed to return to participation until the student is evaluated and cleared for return in writing by any of the following:	135 136 137 138 139 140
(a) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, including a physician who specializes in cardiology;	141 142 143 144
(b) A certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;	145 146 147
(c) A physician assistant licensed under Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code;	148 149
(d) An athletic trainer licensed under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code.	150 151
The licensed health care providers specified in divisions (E) (3) (a) to (d) of this section may consult with any other licensed or certified health care providers in order to determine whether a student is ready to return to participation.	152 153 154 155
(F) A school that is subject to this section shall establish penalties for a coach who violates the provisions of division (E) of this section.	156 157 158
(G) Nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge or limit any rights provided under a collective bargaining agreement entered into under Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code	159 160 161

prior to March 14, 2017. 162

(H) (1) A school district, member of a school district 163
board of education, or school district employee or volunteer, 164
including a coach, is not liable in damages in a civil action 165
for injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly 166
arising from providing services or performing duties under this 167
section, unless the act or omission constitutes willful or 168
wanton misconduct. 169

This section does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any 170
other immunity or defense that a school district, member of a 171
school district board of education, or school district employee 172
or volunteer, including a coach, may be entitled to under 173
Chapter 2744. or any other provision of the Revised Code or 174
under the common law of this state. 175

(2) A chartered or nonchartered nonpublic school or any 176
officer, director, employee, or volunteer of the school, 177
including a coach, is not liable in damages in a civil action 178
for injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly 179
arising from providing services or performing duties under this 180
section, unless the act or omission constitutes willful or 181
wanton misconduct. 182

Sec. 3313.6021. (A) As used in this section, ~~"psychomotor:~~ 183

(1) "Automated external defibrillator" has the same 184
meaning as in section 3313.717 of the Revised Code. 185

(2) "Psychomotor skills" means the use of hands-on 186
practice to support cognitive learning. 187

(B) ~~Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, except~~ 188
Except as provided in division (E) of this section, each school 189
operated by a school district which offers grades nine to twelve 190

shall provide instruction to students in cardiopulmonary 191
resuscitation and the use of an automated external 192
defibrillator. 193

Instruction shall include the psychomotor skills necessary 194
to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated 195
external defibrillator and shall be either of the following: 196

(1) An instructional program developed by the American 197
heart association or the American red cross that includes 198
instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an 199
automated external defibrillator; 200

(2) An instructional program that is nationally recognized 201
and based on the most current national, evidence-based emergency 202
cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation 203
and the use of an automated external defibrillator. 204

(C) No student shall receive certification in 205
cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated 206
external defibrillator unless the student is trained by an 207
authorized or certified instructor. 208

(D) Nothing in this section requires a licensed educator 209
to be certified to provide training in the manner prescribed by 210
this section to facilitate, provide, or oversee instruction in 211
cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated 212
external defibrillator that does not result in certification of 213
students. 214

(E) If a student is excused from taking instruction in 215
cardiopulmonary resuscitation under division (A) (8) of section 216
3313.60 of the Revised Code or if the student is a child with a 217
disability and is incapable of performing the psychomotor skills 218
required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and to use an 219

automated external defibrillator, as indicated in the student's IEP, the student shall not be required to receive instruction as prescribed by this section. As used in this section, "child with a disability" and "IEP" have the same meanings as in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 3313.6023. (A) The board of education of each school district shall provide training in the use of an automated external defibrillator to ~~each teachers, principals, administrative employees, coaches, athletic trainers, any other person that supervises interscholastic athletics, and any other employee subject to in-service training requirements under~~ division (A) of section 3319.073 of the Revised Code.

(B) The board of education of each school district may provide training in the use of an automated external defibrillator to any other person employed by that district, ~~except for substitutes, adult education instructors who are scheduled to work the full time equivalent of less than one hundred twenty days per school year, or persons who are employed on an as-needed, seasonal, or intermittent basis, so long as the persons are not employed to coach or supervise interscholastic athletics. This~~

(C) The training ~~may~~ prescribed under this section shall be incorporated into the in-service training required by division (A) of section 3319.073 of the Revised Code. For this purpose, the board shall use one of the instructional programs listed in divisions (B) (1) and (2) of section 3313.6021 of the Revised Code.

(D) Each person to whom this section applies shall complete the training not later than July 1, 2018, and at least once every five years thereafter.

Sec. 3313.717. (A) As used in this section, "automated external defibrillator" means a specialized defibrillator that is approved for use as a medical device by the United States food and drug administration for performing automated external defibrillation, as defined in section 2305.235 of the Revised Code.

(B) (1) The board of education of each school district ~~may~~ shall require the placement of an automated external defibrillator in each school under the control of the board. Not later than July 1, 2018, ~~pursuant to section 3313.6023 of the Revised Code,~~ all persons employed by a school district shall receive training pursuant to section 3313.6023 of the Revised Code in the use of an automated external defibrillator in accordance with that section, ~~except for substitutes, adult-education instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time equivalent of less than one hundred twenty days per school year, or persons who are employed on an as-needed, seasonal, or intermittent basis, so long as the persons are not employed to coach or supervise interscholastic athletics.~~

(2) The administrative authority of each chartered nonpublic school ~~may~~ shall require the placement of an automated external defibrillator in each school under the control of the authority. ~~If an authority requires the placement of an automated external defibrillator as provided in this section,~~ The authority also shall require that ~~a sufficient number of the staff~~ persons assigned to each school under the control of the authority, as set forth in division (A) of section 3313.6023 of the Revised Code, successfully complete an appropriate training course in the use of an automated external defibrillator as described in section 3701.85 of the Revised Code.

(3) Each district board and administrative authority shall 281
adopt an emergency action plan for the use of automated external 282
defibrillators and may use the model plan developed by the 283
department of health under section 3701.851 of the Revised Code. 284

(C) In regard to the use of an automated external 285
defibrillator that is placed in a school as specified in this 286
section, and except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct 287
or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an emergency 288
medical services system in accordance with section 3701.85 of 289
the Revised Code, no person shall be held liable in civil 290
damages for injury, death, or loss to person or property, or 291
held criminally liable, for performing automated external 292
defibrillation in good faith, regardless of whether the person 293
has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated 294
external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in 295
cardiopulmonary resuscitation. 296

(D) The department of education shall develop a procedure 297
whereby persons may report violations of this section. 298

Sec. 3314.16. (A) (1) As used in this section, "automated 299
external defibrillator" means a specialized defibrillator that 300
is approved for use as a medical device by the United States 301
food and drug administration for performing automated external 302
defibrillation, as defined in section 2305.235 of the Revised 303
Code. 304

(2) This section does not apply to an internet- or 305
computer-based community school. 306

(B) The governing ~~board~~ authority of a community school 307
established under this chapter ~~may~~ shall require the placement 308
of an automated external defibrillator in each school under the 309

control of the governing authority. ~~If a governing authority~~ 310
~~requires the placement of an automated external defibrillator as~~ 311
~~provided in this section, the~~ The governing authority also shall 312
require that ~~a sufficient number of the staff persons~~ assigned 313
to each school under the control of the governing authority, as 314
set forth in division (A) of section 3313.6023 of the Revised 315
Code, successfully complete an appropriate training course in 316
the use of an automated external defibrillator as described in 317
section 3701.85 of the Revised Code. 318

The governing authority shall adopt an emergency action 319
plan for the use of automated external defibrillators and may 320
use the model plan developed by the department of health under 321
section 3701.851 of the Revised Code. 322

(C) In regard to the use of an automated external 323
defibrillator that is placed in a community school as specified 324
in this section, and except in the case of willful or wanton 325
misconduct or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an 326
emergency medical services system in accordance with section 327
3701.85 of the Revised Code, no person shall be held liable in 328
civil damages for injury, death, or loss to person or property, 329
or held criminally liable, for performing automated external 330
defibrillation in good faith, regardless of whether the person 331
has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated 332
external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in 333
cardiopulmonary resuscitation. 334

(D) The department of education shall develop a procedure 335
whereby persons may report violations of this section. 336

Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and 337
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 338
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 339

121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 340
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.14, 341
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3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 356
4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and Chapters 102., 357
117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 358
4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school 359
district. 360

Sec. 3328.24. A college-preparatory boarding school 361
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 362
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 363
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3313.6013, 3313.6021, 3313.6023, 364
3313.6024, 3313.6025, 3313.6026, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 365
3313.6411, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.717, 3313.7112, 366
3313.721, 3313.89, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 3319.318, 367
3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 368
3323.251, and 5502.262, and Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code as 369
if the school were a school district and the school's board of 370

trustees were a district board of education. 371

Sec. 3701.85. (A) As used in this section: 372

(1) "Automated external defibrillation" has the same 373
meaning as in section 2305.235 of the Revised Code. 374

(2) "Emergency medical services organization" has the same 375
meaning as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code. 376

(B) A person as defined under section 1.59 of the Revised 377
Code who possesses an automated external defibrillator shall do 378
both of the following: 379

(1) Encourage expected users to complete successfully a 380
course in automated external defibrillation and cardiopulmonary 381
resuscitation that is offered or approved by a nationally 382
recognized organization and includes instruction on psychomotor 383
skills and national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular 384
guidelines that are current; and 385

(2) Maintain and test the defibrillator according to the 386
manufacturer's guidelines. 387

(C) It is recommended, but not required, that a person who 388
possesses an automated external defibrillator notify an 389
emergency medical services organization of the location of the 390
defibrillator. 391

(D) Any person may perform automated external 392
defibrillation. Training in automated external defibrillation 393
and cardiopulmonary resuscitation is recommended but not 394
required. 395

A person who performs automated external defibrillation 396
shall make a good faith effort to activate or have another 397
person activate an emergency medical services system as soon as 398

possible unless the person is performing automated external 399
defibrillation as part of an emergency medical services system 400
or at a hospital as defined in section 3727.01 of the Revised 401
Code. 402

Sec. 3701.851. The department of health shall develop a 403
model emergency action plan for the use of automated external 404
defibrillators by public and chartered nonpublic schools, youth 405
sports organizations, and sports and recreation locations, as 406
that term is defined in section 755.13 of the Revised Code. The 407
model emergency action plan shall require the plan to be 408
practiced at least quarterly. 409

The department shall develop a procedure whereby persons 410
may report violations of section 755.13 of the Revised Code by a 411
sports and recreation location or section 3707.58 of the Revised 412
Code by a youth sports organization. 413

Sec. 3707.58. (A) As used in this section: 414

(1) "Youth athlete" means an individual who wishes to 415
practice for or compete in athletic activities organized by a 416
youth sports organization; 417

(2) "Youth sports organization" has the same meaning as in 418
section 3707.51 of the Revised Code. 419

(B) Prior to the start of each athletic season, a youth 420
sports organization that is subject to this section ~~may~~ shall 421
hold an informational meeting for youth athletes, parents, 422
guardians, other persons having care or charge of a youth 423
athlete, physicians, pediatric cardiologists, athletic trainers, 424
and any other persons regarding the symptoms and warning signs 425
of sudden cardiac arrest for all ages of youth athletes. 426

(C) No youth athlete shall participate in an athletic 427

activity organized by a youth sports organization until the 428
youth athlete has submitted to a designated official of the 429
youth sports organization a form signed by the youth athlete and 430
the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of 431
the youth athlete stating that the youth athlete and the parent, 432
guardian, or other person having care or charge of the youth 433
athlete have received and reviewed a copy of the information 434
developed by the departments of health and education and posted 435
on their respective internet web sites as required by section 436
3707.59 of the Revised Code. A completed form shall be submitted 437
each calendar year to each youth sports organization that 438
organizes an athletic activity in which the youth athlete 439
participates. 440

(D) No individual shall coach an athletic activity 441
organized by a youth sports organization unless the individual 442
has completed, on an annual basis, the sudden cardiac arrest 443
training course approved by the department of health under 444
division (C) of section 3707.59 of the Revised Code. 445

(E) (1) A youth athlete shall not be allowed to participate 446
in an athletic activity organized by a youth sports organization 447
if either of the following is the case: 448

(a) The youth athlete's biological parent, biological 449
sibling, or biological child has previously experienced sudden 450
cardiac arrest, and the youth athlete has not been evaluated and 451
cleared for participation in an athletic activity organized by a 452
youth sports organization by a physician authorized under 453
Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and 454
surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery. 455

(b) The youth athlete is known to have exhibited syncope 456
or fainting at any time prior to or following an athletic 457

activity and has not been evaluated and cleared for return under 458
division (E) (3) of this section after exhibiting syncope or 459
fainting. 460

(2) A youth athlete shall be removed by the youth 461
athlete's coach from participation in an athletic activity 462
organized by a youth sports organization if the youth athlete 463
exhibits syncope or fainting. 464

(3) If a youth athlete is not allowed to participate in or 465
is removed from participation in an athletic activity organized 466
by a youth sports organization under division (E) (1) or (2) of 467
this section, the youth athlete shall not be allowed to return 468
to participation until the youth athlete is evaluated and 469
cleared for return in writing by any of the following: 470

(a) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the 471
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic 472
medicine and surgery, including a physician who specializes in 473
cardiology; 474

(b) A certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse 475
specialist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate 476
of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code. 477

The licensed health care providers specified in divisions 478
(E) (3) (a) and (b) of this section may consult with any other 479
licensed or certified health care providers in order to 480
determine whether a youth athlete is ready to return to 481
participation. 482

(F) A youth sports organization that is subject to this 483
section shall establish penalties for a coach who violates the 484
provisions of division (E) of this section. 485

(G) (1) A youth sports organization or official, employee, 486

or volunteer of a youth sports organization, including a coach, 487
is not liable in damages in a civil action for injury, death, or 488
loss to person or property allegedly arising from providing 489
services or performing duties under this section, unless the act 490
or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct. 491

(2) This section does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any 492
other immunity or defense that a public entity, public official, 493
or public employee may be entitled to under Chapter 2744. or any 494
other provision of the Revised Code or under the common law of 495
this state. 496

Section 2. That existing sections 755.13, 3313.5310, 497
3313.6021, 3313.6023, 3313.717, 3314.16, 3326.11, 3328.24, 498
3701.85, and 3707.58 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 499

Section 3. Section 3328.24 of the Revised Code is 500
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 501
by both H.B. 82 and H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly. The 502
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) 503
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 504
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, 505
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section 506
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as 507
presented in this act. 508