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Senator Huffman, S.

A BILL

То	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, to provide hospital relief	10
	payments, and to make an appropriation.	11

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

Section 1. That sections 755.13, 3313.5310, 3313.6021,	12
3313.6023, 3313.717, 3314.16, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.85, and	13
3707.58 be amended and section 3701.851 of the Revised Code be	1 4

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enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 755.13. (A) The authority to supervise and maintain 16 parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, 17 swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, may be vested in 18 any existing body or board, or in a recreation board, as the 19 legislative authority of the municipal corporation, the board of 20 township trustees, or the board of county commissioners 21 determines. The local authorities of any such municipal 22 corporation, township, or county may equip, develop, operate, 23 and maintain such facilities as authorized by sections 755.12 to 24 25 755.18 of the Revised Code. Such local authorities may, for the purpose of carrying out such sections, employ play leaders, 26 recreation directors, supervisors, superintendents, or any other 27 officers or employees, and may procure and pay all or any part 2.8 of the cost of a policy or policies insuring such officers or 29 employees against liability on account of damage or injury to 30 persons or property arising from the performance of their 31 official duties. 32

- (B) The board of township trustees may expend funds from the township general fund, or revenue derived from property taxes levied for parks and recreational purposes, for the public purpose of presenting community events that are open to the public at such parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers.
- (C) The board of county commissioners may adopt rules for the preservation of good order within parks, playfields, and reservations of land under its jurisdiction and on adjacent highways, rivers, riverbanks, and lakes, and the preservation of property and natural life therein. Such rules shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county once a

week for two consecutive weeks, or as provided in section 7.16	45
of the Revised Code, before taking effect. In counties in which	46
no newspaper is generally circulated, notice shall be	47
accomplished by posting copies in not less than five of the most	48
public places in the district, as determined by the board of	49
county commissioners, for a period of not less than fifteen days	50
before the rules take effect. The rules shall be enforced by a	51
"law enforcement officer" as defined in section 2901.01 of the	52
Revised Code. No person shall violate a rule adopted under this	53
division. Whoever violates a rule adopted under this division	54
shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. If the	55
offender has previously been convicted of a violation of the	56
rule, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred	57
dollars. All fines collected for any violation of any rule	58
adopted under this division shall be paid into the general fund	59
of the county treasury.	60
(D)(1) Except as provided in division (D)(2) of this	61
section, the controlling authority of each sports and recreation	62
location shall do all of the following:	63
(a) Require the placement of an automated external	64
defibrillator in each sports and recreation location under the	65
authority's control;	66
(b) Require that a sufficient number of the staff persons	67
of each sports and recreation location successfully complete an	68
appropriate training course in the use of an automated external	69
defibrillator as described in section 3701.85 of the Revised	70
Code;	71
(c) Adopt an emergency action plan for the use of	72
automated external defibrillators and may use the model plan	73

developed by the department of health under section 3701.851 of

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of the Revised Code.

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(c) Noncompetitive cheerleading that is sponsored by	102
school-affiliated organizations;	103
(d) Practices, interschool practices, and scrimmages for	104
all of the activities described in divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), and	105
(c) of this section.	106
(e) of this section.	100
(B) Prior to the start of each athletic season, a school	107
that is subject to this section <pre>may_shall_hold</pre> an informational	108
meeting for students, parents, guardians, other persons having	109
care or charge of a student, physicians, pediatric	110
cardiologists, athletic trainers, and any other persons	111
regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac	112
arrest for all ages of students.	113
(C) No student shall participate in an athletic activity	114
until the student has submitted to a designated school official	115
a form signed by the student and the parent, guardian, or other	116
person having care or charge of the student stating that the	117
student and the parent, guardian, or other person having care or	118
charge of the student have received and reviewed a copy of the	119
information jointly developed by the department of health and	120
the department of education and workforce and posted on their	121
respective web sites as required by section 3707.59 of the	122
Revised Code. A completed form shall be submitted each school	123
year, as defined in section 3313.62 of the Revised Code, in	124
which the student participates in an athletic activity.	125
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(D) No individual, including coaches and assistant	126
<pre>coaches, shall coach an athletic activity unless the individual</pre>	127
has completed the sudden cardiac arrest training course approved	128
by the department of health under division (C) of section	129
3707.59 of the Revised Code in accordance with section 3319.303	130

(E)(1) A student shall not be allowed to participate in an	132
athletic activity if either of the following is the case:	133
(a) The student's biological parent, biological sibling,	134
or biological child has previously experienced sudden cardiac	135
arrest, and the student has not been evaluated and cleared for	136
participation in an athletic activity by a physician authorized	137
under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and	138
surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.	139
(b) The student is known to have exhibited syncope or	140
fainting at any time prior to or following an athletic activity	141
and has not been evaluated and cleared for return under division	142
(E)(3) of this section after exhibiting syncope or fainting.	143
(2) A student shall be removed by the student's coach from	144
participation in an athletic activity if the student exhibits	145
syncope or fainting.	146
(3) If a student is not allowed to participate in or is	147
removed from participation in an athletic activity under	148
division (E)(1) or (2) of this section, the student shall not be	149
allowed to return to participation until the student is	150
evaluated and cleared for return in writing by any of the	151
following:	152
(a) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the	153
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic	154
medicine and surgery, including a physician who specializes in	155
cardiology;	156
(b) A certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse	157
specialist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate	158
of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;	159
(c) A physician assistant licensed under Chapter 4730 of	160

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scheduled to work the full time equivalent of less than one	248
hundred twenty days per school year, or persons who are employed	249
on an as-needed, seasonal, or intermittent basis, so long as the	250
persons are not employed to coach or supervise interscholastic-	251
athletics. This-	252
(C) The training may prescribed under this section shall	253
be incorporated into the in-service training required by	254
division (A) of section 3319.073 of the Revised Code. For this	255
purpose, the board shall use one of the instructional programs	256
listed in divisions (B)(1) and (2) of section 3313.6021 of the	257
Revised Code.	258
(D) Each person to whom this section applies shall	259
complete the training not later than July 1, 2018, and at least	260
once every five years thereafter.	261
Sec. 3313.717. (A) As used in this section, "automated	262
external defibrillator" means a specialized defibrillator that	263
is approved for use as a medical device by the United States	264
food and drug administration for performing automated external	265
defibrillation, as defined in section 2305.235 of the Revised	266
Code.	267
(B)(1) The board of education of each school district-may-	268
shall require the placement of an automated external	269
defibrillator in each school under the control of the board. Not	270
later than July 1, 2018, pursuant to section 3313.6023 of the	271
Revised Code, all persons employed by a school district shall	272
receive training pursuant to section 3313.6023 of the Revised	273
<pre>Code in the use of an automated external defibrillator in</pre>	274
accordance with that section, except for substitutes, adult	275
education instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time-	276
equivalent of less than one hundred twenty days per school year,	277

or persons who are employed on an as needed, seasonal, or	278
intermittent basis, so long as the persons are not employed to-	279
coach or supervise interscholastic athletics.	280
(2) The administrative authority of each chartered	281
nonpublic school-may shall require the placement of an automated	282
external defibrillator in each school under the control of the	283
authority. If an authority requires the placement of an-	284
automated external defibrillator as provided in this section,	285
the <u>The</u> authority also shall require that a sufficient number of	286
the staff persons assigned to each school under the control of	287
the authority, as set forth in division (A) of section 3313.6023	288
of the Revised Code, successfully complete an appropriate	289
training course in the use of an automated external	290
defibrillator as described in section 3701.85 of the Revised	291
Code.	292
(3) Each district board and administrative authority shall	293
adopt an emergency action plan for the use of automated external	294
defibrillators and may use the model plan developed by the	295
department of health under section 3701.851 of the Revised Code.	296
(C) In regard to the use of an automated external	297
defibrillator that is placed in a school as specified in this	298
section, and except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct	299
or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an emergency	300
medical services system in accordance with section 3701.85 of	301
the Revised Code, no person shall be held liable in civil	302
damages for injury, death, or loss to person or property, or	303
held criminally liable, for performing automated external	304
defibrillation in good faith, regardless of whether the person	305
has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated	306

external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in

(C) In regard to the use of an automated external

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defibrillator that is placed in a community school as specified	337
in this section, and except in the case of willful or wanton	338
misconduct or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an	339
emergency medical services system in accordance with section	340
3701.85 of the Revised Code, no person shall be held liable in	341
civil damages for injury, death, or loss to person or property,	342
or held criminally liable, for performing automated external	343
defibrillation in good faith, regardless of whether the person	344
has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated	345
external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in	346
cardiopulmonary resuscitation.	347

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

Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and 351 mathematics school established under this chapter and its 352 governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 353 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 354 3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.14, 355 3313.15, 3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 3313.48, 356 3313.481, 3313.482, 3313.50, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 357 3313.5319, 3313.608, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 358 3313.6020, 3313.6021, <u>3313.6023</u>, <u>3</u>313.6024, 3313.6025, 359 3313.6026, 3313.6028, 3313.6029, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.614, 360 3313.615, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.643, 3313.648, 361 3313.6411, 3313.6413, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 362 3313.667, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.67, 3313.671, 363 3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, <u>3313.717</u>, 364 3313.718, 3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.753, 365 3313.80, 3313.801, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 366 3313.819, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 367

3319.078, 3319.0812, 3319.21, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.32,	368
3319.321, 3319.324, 3319.35, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393,	369
3319.41, 3319.45, 3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3321.01,	370
3321.041, 3321.05, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18,	371
3321.19, 3321.191, 3322.20, 3322.24, 3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17,	372
4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and Chapters 102.,	373
117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123.,	374
4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school	375
district.	376
Sec. 3328.24. A college-preparatory boarding school	377
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall	378
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712,	379
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.5318, 3313.5319,	380
3313.6013, 3313.6021, <u>3313.6023,</u> 3313.6024, 3313.6025,	381
3313.6026, 3313.6029, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.6411,	382
3313.6413, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, <u>3313.717,</u> 3313.7112,	383
3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.753, 3313.89, 3319.073, 3319.077,	384
3319.078, 3319.318, 3319.324, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393,	385
3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3323.251, and 5502.262, and	386
Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code as if the school were a school	387
district and the school's board of trustees were a district	388
board of education.	389
Sec. 3701.85. (A) As used in this section:	390
(1) "Automated external defibrillation" has the same	391
meaning as in section 2305.235 of the Revised Code.	392
(2) "Emergency medical services organization" has the same	393
meaning as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code.	394
(B) A person as defined under section 1.59 of the Revised	395
<u>Code</u> who possesses an automated external defibrillator shall do	396

both of the following:	397
(1) Encourage expected users to complete successfully a	398
course in automated external defibrillation and cardiopulmonary	399
resuscitation that is offered or approved by a nationally	400
recognized organization and includes instruction on psychomotor	401
skills and national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular	402
guidelines that are current; and	403
(2) Maintain and test the defibrillator according to the	404
manufacturer's guidelines.	405
(C) It is recommended, but not required, that a person who	406
possesses an automated external defibrillator notify an	407
emergency medical services organization of the location of the	408
defibrillator.	409
(D) Any person may perform automated external	410
defibrillation. Training in automated external defibrillation	411
and cardiopulmonary resuscitation is recommended but not	412
required.	413
A person who performs automated external defibrillation	414
shall make a good faith effort to activate or have another	415
person activate an emergency medical services system as soon as	416
possible unless the person is performing automated external	417
defibrillation as part of an emergency medical services system	418
or at a hospital as defined in section 3727.01 of the Revised	419
Code.	420
Sec. 3701.851. The department of health shall develop a	421
model emergency action plan for the use of automated external	422
defibrillators by public and chartered nonpublic schools, youth	423
sports organizations, and sports and recreation locations, as	424
that term is defined in section 755.13 of the Revised Code. The	425

model emergency action plan shall require the plan to be	426
practiced at least quarterly.	427
The department shall develop a procedure whereby persons	428
may report violations of section 755.13 of the Revised Code by a	429
sports and recreation location or section 3707.58 of the Revised	430
Code by a youth sports organization.	431
Sec. 3707.58. (A) As used in this section:	432
(1) "Youth athlete" means an individual who wishes to	433
practice for or compete in athletic activities organized by a	434
youth sports organization;	435
(2) "Youth sports organization" has the same meaning as in	436
section 3707.51 of the Revised Code.	437
(B) Prior to the start of each athletic season, a youth	438
sports organization that is subject to this section <pre>may shall</pre>	439
hold an informational meeting for youth athletes, parents,	440
guardians, other persons having care or charge of a youth	441
athlete, physicians, pediatric cardiologists, athletic trainers,	442
and any other persons regarding the symptoms and warning signs	443
of sudden cardiac arrest for all ages of youth athletes.	444
(C) No youth athlete shall participate in an athletic	445
activity organized by a youth sports organization until the	446
youth athlete has submitted to a designated official of the	447
youth sports organization a form signed by the youth athlete and	448
the parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of	449
the youth athlete stating that the youth athlete and the parent,	450
guardian, or other person having care or charge of the youth	451
athlete have received and reviewed a copy of the information	452
developed by the department of health and the department of	453
education and workforce and posted on their respective internet	454

web sites as required by section 3707.59 of the Revised Code. A	455
completed form shall be submitted each calendar year to each	456
youth sports organization that organizes an athletic activity in	457
which the youth athlete participates.	458
(D) No individual shall coach an athletic activity	459
organized by a youth sports organization unless the individual	460
has completed, on an annual basis, the sudden cardiac arrest	461
training course approved by the department of health under	462
division (C) of section 3707.59 of the Revised Code.	463
(E)(1) A youth athlete shall not be allowed to participate	464
in an athletic activity organized by a youth sports organization	465
if either of the following is the case:	466
(a) The youth athlete's biological parent, biological	467
sibling, or biological child has previously experienced sudden	468
cardiac arrest, and the youth athlete has not been evaluated and	469
cleared for participation in an athletic activity organized by a	470
youth sports organization by a physician authorized under	471
Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and	472
surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.	473
(b) The youth athlete is known to have exhibited syncope	474
or fainting at any time prior to or following an athletic	475
activity and has not been evaluated and cleared for return under	476
division (E)(3) of this section after exhibiting syncope or	477
fainting.	478
(2) A youth athlete shall be removed by the youth	479
athlete's coach from participation in an athletic activity	480
organized by a youth sports organization if the youth athlete	481
exhibits syncope or fainting.	482

(3) If a youth athlete is not allowed to participate in or

is removed from participation in an athletic activity organized	484
by a youth sports organization under division (E)(1) or (2) of	485
this section, the youth athlete shall not be allowed to return	486
to participation until the youth athlete is evaluated and	487
cleared for return in writing by any of the following:	488
(a) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the	489
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic	490
medicine and surgery, including a physician who specializes in	491
cardiology;	492
(b) A certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse	493
specialist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate	494
of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.	495
The licensed health care providers specified in divisions	496
(E)(3)(a) and (b) of this section may consult with any other	497
licensed or certified health care providers in order to	498
determine whether a youth athlete is ready to return to	499
participation.	500
(F) A youth sports organization that is subject to this	501
section shall establish penalties for a coach who violates the	502
provisions of division (E) of this section.	503
(G)(1) A youth sports organization or official, employee,	504
or volunteer of a youth sports organization, including a coach,	505
is not liable in damages in a civil action for injury, death, or	506
loss to person or property allegedly arising from providing	507
services or performing duties under this section, unless the act	508
or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct.	509
(2) This section does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any	510
other immunity or defense that a public entity, public official,	511
or public employee may be entitled to under Chapter 2744. or any	512

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other provision of the Revised Code or un	nder the common law	of	513
this state.			514
Section 2. That existing sections 7	55.13, 3313.5310,		515
3313.6021, 3313.6023, 3313.717, 3314.16,	3326.11, 3328.24,		516
3701.85, and 3707.58 of the Revised Code	are hereby repealed	d.	517
Section 3. All items in this act ar	e hereby appropriat	ed	518
as designated out of any moneys in the st	ate treasury to the	2	519
credit of the designated fund. For all or	perating appropriati	lons	520
made in this act, those in the first colu	ımn are for fiscal y	year	521
2024 and those in the second column are	for fiscal year 2025	5.	522
The operating appropriations made in this	act are in addition	on to	523
any other operating appropriations made t	for these fiscal yea	ars.	524
Section 4.			525
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A OBM OFFICE OF BUDGET	AND MANAGEMENT		
B Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			
C 5CV3 042510 Hospital Provider Relief	\$0	\$5,453,600	
Payment	ŸÜ	73, 133, 000	
D TOTAL Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$0	\$5,453,600	
E TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$0	\$5,453,600	
SUPPLEMENTAL HOSPITAL RELIEF			527
The foregoing appropriation item 04	2510, Hospital Prov	rider	528
Relief Payment, shall be used to support	hospitals, which ha	ave	529

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