

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

January 30, 2025

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 54

1. On page 1, line 12, before "INSTALL", insert "DEVELOP A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN AND".

2. On page 3, after line 25, insert:

"A. Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, each school shall develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving a person experiencing a sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on school grounds. Each cardiac emergency response plan shall:

(1) be developed and implemented using evidence-based guidelines set by the American heart association or another nationally recognized cardiac medical society, association or organization;

(2) establish protocols for school personnel to follow when a person experiences a sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency;

(3) determine an appropriate location for an automated external defibrillator to be installed;

(4) provide for routine maintenance of the automated external defibrillator;

(5) be disseminated to all school personnel at the school;

(6) be provided to local emergency medical services systems and adapted to correspond with emergency medical services protocols; and

(7) be updated when necessary to be consistent with evidence-based guidelines set by nationally recognized cardiac medical societies, associations and organizations."

3. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

4. On page 4, line 2, before the period, insert "pursuant to the school's cardiac emergency response plan".

5. On page 4, line 8, after "on", insert "providing first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation and".

6. On page 4, line 10, strike "an" and insert in lieu thereof "first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and".

7. On page 4, line 13, strike "the American heart association" and insert in lieu thereof "nationally recognized cardiac medical societies, associations and organizations".

Respectfully submitted,

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