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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**  
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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** 1/17/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB54 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>						No fiscal impact

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

##### Synopsis:

HB54 adds the term definition for “automated external defibrillator” to specify FDA approval requirements, device capabilities for recognizing cardiac arrest, and determination of whether defibrillation, ventricular fibrillation, or rapid ventricular tachycardia is appropriate to be performed. Upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges and is capable of delivering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart.

This bill requires every high school in the state to install, regularly maintain, and test an automated external defibrillator no later than January 1, 2026. The Public Education Department will implement training of all high school employees no later than January 1, 2026, on the use of automated external defibrillators. These trainings will be held annually for all high school employees and be consistent with American Heart Association standards.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The bill does not specify rules that must be included in District regulations. However, it does specify that the location of the AED is posted and advertised to all students and employees and that it is accessible, i.e., not locked in an office or nurses' station.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The current requirement states that AED training is required for athletic trainers, sports medical professionals, and middle—and high school students. It should be made clear that this AED is not necessarily the same AED provided to athletic trainers.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

#### **AMENDMENTS**