

REFERENCE TITLE: public high schools; AEDs; requirements

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Introduced by
Senator Gowan

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-120.05; RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-120.05, to read:

4 15-120.05. High school sports; automatic external
5 defibrillators; definitions

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 21.1, ARTICLE 3, BEGINNING
7 AUGUST 1, 2025, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION
8 TO STUDENTS IN ANY OF GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE AND THAT SPONSORS AN
9 ATHLETIC TEAM OR SPORTS PROGRAM SHALL:

10 1. PROVIDE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AT EACH SCHOOL
11 CAMPUS AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT.

12 2. ENSURE THAT EACH AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROVIDED
13 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION IS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

14 (a) IN AN UNLOCKED LOCATION THAT IS ACCESSIBLE BOTH:

15 (i) DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

16 (ii) AT EACH VENUE WHERE ANY SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT,
17 INCLUDING A PRACTICE OR COMPETITION, IS HELD.

18 (b) IN A LOCATION FROM WHICH THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
19 MAY BE PROMPTLY RETRIEVED AND USED AT THE SCHOOL OR ANY SCHOOL-SPONSORED
20 ATHLETIC EVENT.

21 (c) MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND TESTED ACCORDING TO THE
22 MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES.

23 B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS,
24 DONATIONS AND IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,
25 INCLUDING TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

26 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

27 1. "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING
28 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2261.

29 2. "SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT":

30 (a) MEANS AN EVENT RELATED TO A SPORT OR OTHER ACTIVITY IN WHICH
31 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS MEMBERS OF A TEAM.

32 (b) INCLUDES SCHEDULED PRACTICES, TRAININGS AND COMPETITIONS.