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Introduced by
Representative Weninger

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-120.07, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-120.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 15-120.07. School employee training; high school sports;
5 automatic external defibrillators; definitions

6 A. BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2027, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER
7 SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE EMPLOYEE AT EACH
8 SCHOOL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A TRAINING COURSE IN CARDIOPULMONARY
9 RESUSCITATION, FIRST AID AND THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS
10 THAT FOLLOWS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES.

11 ~~A.~~ B. Notwithstanding title 36, chapter 21.1, article 3, beginning
12 August 1, 2026, each public school in this state that provides instruction
13 to students in any of grades nine through twelve and that sponsors an
14 athletic team or sports program shall:

15 1. Provide an automated external defibrillator at each school
16 campus and school-sponsored athletic event.

17 2. Ensure that each automated external defibrillator that is
18 provided pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection is all of the
19 following:

20 (a) In an unlocked location that is clearly marked and easily
21 accessible both during the school day and at each school-sponsored
22 athletic event.

23 (b) In a location from which the automated external defibrillator
24 may be promptly retrieved and used at the school or school-sponsored
25 athletic event.

26 (c) In a location that complies with guidelines that are
27 established by a nationally recognized organization that is focused on
28 emergency cardiovascular care.

29 (d) Maintained in good working order and tested according to the
30 manufacturer's guidelines.

31 ~~B.~~ C. A school district or charter school may accept gifts,
32 grants, donations and in-kind donations for the purposes of this section,
33 including to purchase and maintain automated external defibrillators.

34 ~~C.~~ D. For the purposes of this section:

35 1. "Automated external defibrillator" has the same meaning
36 prescribed in section 36-2261.

37 2. "School-sponsored athletic event":

38 (a) Means an event that takes place on a school campus and that is
39 related to a sport or other athletic activity in which students
40 participate as individuals or as members of a team.

41 (b) Includes scheduled practices, trainings and competitions.