

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1004 # 6

### DIGEST

Automated external defibrillators. Resets a provision regarding student athletes and sudden cardiac arrest and amends requirements regarding automated external defibrillators and venue specific emergency action plans for sudden cardiac arrest.

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1       Page 139, delete lines 16 through 42, begin a new paragraph and  
2       insert:  
3       "SECTION 138. IC 20-34-8-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2025,  
4       SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5       JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to:  
6           (1) a head coach or assistant coach who coaches an athletic  
7           activity;  
8           (2) a marching band leader;  
9           (3) a drama or musical leader; or  
10          (4) a leader of an extracurricular activity in which students have  
11           an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest activity as determined  
12           by the department in consultation with an organization that  
13           specializes in the prevention of sudden cardiac arrest.  
14          (b) An individual described in subsection (a) shall complete the  
15           sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a provider approved by  
16           the department in a manner specified by the state board under  
17           IC 20-28-5.5-1 or IC 20-28-5.5-1.5.  
18          (c) An individual described in subsection (a) who complies with this  
19           section and provides coaching or leadership services in good faith is  
20           not personally liable for damages in a civil action as a result of a  
21           sudden cardiac arrest incurred by an applicable student participating in  
22           an event in which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac  
23           arrest for which the head coach, assistant coach, marching band leader,  
24           drama or musical leader, or other applicable leader provided coaching  
25           or leadership services, except for an act or omission by the individual  
26           described in subsection (a) that constitutes gross negligence or willful

1 or wanton misconduct.

2 (d) An individual described in subsection (a) shall ensure that an  
3 operational automated external defibrillator (AED) is present:

4 (1) at **each event events** in which students have an increased risk  
5 of sudden cardiac arrest for which the individual described in  
6 subsection (a) is providing coaching or leadership; **and**  
7 (2) as specified in the venue specific emergency action plan for  
8 sudden cardiac arrest developed by a school corporation,  
9 charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school under  
10 subsection (f).

11 (e) At each event in which students have an increased risk of sudden  
12 cardiac arrest, an individual described in subsection (a) shall inform all  
13 individuals who are coaching or providing leadership at the event in  
14 which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest of the  
15 location of the automated external defibrillator (AED).

16 (f) A school corporation, charter school, and state accredited  
17 nonpublic school shall do the following:

18 (1) Develop a venue specific emergency action plan for sudden  
19 cardiac arrest that includes:

20 (A) elements recommended by the American Heart  
21 Association, Heart Safe Schools Program, or another similar  
22 nationally recognized evidence based program; **and**  
23 (B) **the number and location of automated external**  
24 **defibrillators (AED) that are required to be present at**  
25 **events in which students have an increased risk of sudden**  
26 **cardiac arrest.**

27 (2) Share the plan described in subdivision (1) with each  
28 individual described in subsection (a).

29 (3) Before the beginning of the season of each event in which  
30 students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest, share the  
31 plan described in subdivision (1) with all applicable students.

32 (g) A school corporation, a charter school, a state accredited  
33 nonpublic school or an accredited nonpublic school (as defined in  
34 IC 10-21-1-1) may apply for a grant under IC 10-21-1-2(a)(1)(C)(viii)  
35 to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED) if the school  
36 corporation, charter school, state accredited nonpublic school or  
37 accredited nonpublic school develops a venue specific emergency  
38 action plan for sudden cardiac arrest.".

39 Page 140, delete lines 1 through 25.

40 Page 164, delete lines 20 through 23.

1       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to HB 1004 as introduced.)