

1 **(b) Any postsecondary education institution that sponsors an**
2 **intercollegiate athletic event shall have an AED and a trained AED user who is**
3 **also trained in first-aid CPR at the event.**

4 **(c) Each postsecondary education institution shall have a "cardiac**
5 **emergency response plan". For purposes of this Subparagraph, a "cardiac**
6 **emergency response plan" means a written document that establishes the**
7 **specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest at an intercollegiate athletic**
8 **event.**

9 **(i) An institution cardiac emergency response plan shall be prepared by**
10 **each president or chancellor jointly with local emergency responders.**

11 **(ii) The plan, which shall focus on preventing the loss of life, shall**
12 **integrate at a minimum the following guidelines:**

13 **(aa) Establishing a cardiac emergency response team.**

14 **(bb) Activating the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest.**

15 **(cc) Implementing AED placement and routine maintenance within the**
16 **institution.**

17 **(dd) Maintaining ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use.**

18 **(ee) Practicing using drills.**

19 **(ff) Integrating local EMS with the plan.**

20 **(gg) Annually reviewing and evaluating the plan.**

21 **(2)(a) Each elementary, middle, and high school shall have an AED on its**
22 **premises, if funding is available, subject to appropriation in an easily accessible**
23 **location.** Each high school shall have the authority to accept donations of AEDs or
24 funds to acquire AEDs.

25 **(b) Any elementary, middle, or high school that sponsors an**
26 **interscholastic athletic event shall have an AED and a trained AED user who is**
27 **also trained in first-aid CPR at the event.**

28 **(c) Each elementary, middle, and high school shall have a "cardiac**
29 **emergency response plan". For purposes of this Subparagraph, a "cardiac**

1 emergency response plan" means a written document that establishes the
 2 specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest at an interscholastic athletic
 3 event.

4 (i) A school cardiac emergency response plan shall be prepared by each
 5 principal jointly with local emergency responders.

6 (ii) The plan, which shall focus on preventing the loss of life, shall
 7 integrate at a minimum the following guidelines:

8 (aa) Establishing a cardiac emergency response team.

9 (bb) Activating the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest.

10 (cc) Implementing AED placement and routine maintenance within the
 11 school.

12 (dd) Maintaining ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use.

13 (ee) Practicing using drills.

14 (ff) Integrating local EMS with the plan.

15 (gg) Annually reviewing and evaluating the plan.

16 F. The Louisiana Department of Health shall promulgate all necessary rules
 17 and regulations to implement the provisions of ~~Subsections D and E~~ of this Section.

18 Such rules and regulations shall, at a minimum, provide for ~~compliance;~~

19 (1) Compliance, enforcement, and penalties.

20 (2) Periodic maintenance and testing of each AED to ensure each AED
 21 is in working order.

22 (3) Appropriate training for persons designated to use and maintain an
 23 AED.

24 G. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
 25 Jump Start Your Heart Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the
 26 "fund". The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated, allocated, donated,
 27 or transferred to the fund and shall be deposited by the state treasurer after
 28 compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution
 29 of Louisiana.

1 **(2) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of**
 2 **the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in**
 3 **the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the**
 4 **investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.**

5 **(3) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated by the legislature and shall**
 6 **be utilized to purchase automated external defibrillators for use at each**
 7 **postsecondary, high, middle, and elementary school in the state under the**
 8 **provisions of all necessary rules and regulations as promulgated by the**
 9 **Louisiana Department of Health.**

10 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be implemented by each postsecondary
 11 education institution and each elementary, middle, and high school beginning with the
 12 2024-2025 school year.

13 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be known and cited as the "Jump Start
 14 Your Heart Act".

15 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to an appropriation of funds by
 16 the Legislature.

17 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 21 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl Serrett. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tracey Sabina Sudduth.

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Present law requires each institution of higher education that competes in intercollegiate athletics to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on its premises in its athletic department.

Present law requires AEDs, if funding is available, to be on the premises of each high school. Further requires the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules and regulations.

Proposed law requires each postsecondary education institution, elementary, middle, and high school to have an AED on its premises in an easily accessible location.

Proposed law requires that an AED and a trained AED user who is also trained in first-aid CPR be at each athletic event sponsored by a postsecondary institution and elementary, middle, or high school.

Proposed law requires each postsecondary education institution, elementary, middle, and high school to have a "cardiac emergency response plan". Proposed law further requires each president or chancellor of a postsecondary education institution and the principal of each elementary, middle, and high school to prepare the plan jointly with local emergency responders.

Proposed law provides that rules and regulations be developed to ensure periodic testing and maintenance of each AED to ensure the AED is kept in working order and to prescribe appropriate training for persons designated to use and maintain an AED.

Proposed law creates the Jump Start Your Heart Fund to provide for the purchase of AEDs for use at postsecondary, high, middle, and elementary schools in the state.

Proposed law requires the provisions of proposed law to be implemented beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

Proposed law provides that this Act shall be subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1137.3(E) and (F); adds R.S. 40:1137.3(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Adds that a trainer must be trained in first-aid CPR.
2. Provides for each postsecondary education institution, elementary, middle, and high school to have a "cardiac emergency response plan".
3. Provides for each postsecondary education institution, elementary, middle, and high school to have implemented the provisions of proposed law beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.
4. Names the bill the "Jump Start Your Heart Act".

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Creates the Jump Start Your Heart Fund as a special fund in the state treasury. Any monies appropriated, allocated, donated, or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer.
2. Monies in the fund shall be utilized to purchase AEDs for use at postsecondary, high, middle, and elementary schools in the state.
3. This Act shall be subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature.