

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 123

2016 Regular Session

Pierre

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

Requires high schools to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises.

DIGEST

Present law provides that each high school that participates in interscholastic athletics shall have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on its premises, if funding is available.

Proposed law revises present law to delete references to interscholastic athletics and provides that each high school shall have an AED on its premises if funding is available, subject to appropriation. Proposed law provides that high schools have the authority to accept donations of AEDs and funds to acquire AEDs. Proposed law provides that this requirement shall become operative and enforceable on Jan. 1, 2018.

Proposed law repeals present law requiring any person or entity that possesses an AED to notify the bureau of emergency medical services of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.

Proposed law provides a legislative declaration indicating that the safety of young persons and the timely, effective provision of emergency medical services are public health priorities of this state; and provides that proposed law shall be known as the "Teddy Daigle and Shane Ozene Act".

(Amends R.S. 40:1137.3(B) and (E)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Repeal present law requiring any person or entity that possesses an AED to notify the bureau of emergency medical services of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.
2. Provide that proposed law requiring each high school to have an automated external defibrillator on its premises shall become operative and enforceable on January 1, 2018.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Restored provision that the requirement to have an AED on the premises of each high school is applicable if funding is available and added clarification that it is subject to appropriation.
2. Provides that each high school has the authority to accept donated AEDs or donations to acquire AEDs.