

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 123

2016 Regular Session

Pierre

SCHOOLS: Requires high schools to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Revises proposed law to provide that each high school shall have an AED on its premises if funding is available, subject to appropriation.
2. Provides that all high schools shall have the authority to accept donations of AEDs or funds to acquire AEDs.
3. Adds the name of Shannon Veal among the names of persons after which proposed law is named.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 the reference to interscholastic athletics. Provides that each high school shall have an AED on its premises if funding is available, subject to appropriation. Provides further that each high school shall have the authority to accept donations of AEDs or funds to acquire AEDs.

Proposed law provides that the requirement for each high school to have an AED on its premises 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, Shane Ozene, and Shannon Veal Act".

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