

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

HEALTH: Requests the Board of Regents to purchase chest compression devices for certain public postsecondary education institutions

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Board of Regents to purchase chest compression devices for certain
3 public universities throughout the state.

4 WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest, the abrupt and unexpected loss of heart function,
5 is a major cause of death worldwide, affecting an estimated 300,000 to 450,000 people in
6 the U.S. every year; and

7 WHEREAS, there is a great likelihood that if a cardiac event occurs on a college
8 campus, it will happen at a stadium, arena, or athletic training facility; and

9 WHEREAS, chest compression devices help deliver high quality chest compressions
10 for adults in need of receiving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in response to a sudden
11 cardiac arrest; CPR is incredibly physically demanding; and

12 WHEREAS, the availability of a chest compression device on a college campus
13 would support healthcare providers in concentrating on the many critical, real-time decisions
14 that must be made when responding to a cardiac event.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 urge and request the Board of Regents to purchase chest compression devices for certain
17 public universities throughout the state.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one device is hereby requested for each of the
19 following institutions:

20 (1) Grambling State University.

21 (2) Louisiana State University.

- 1 (3) Louisiana Tech University.
- 2 (4) McNeese State University.
- 3 (5) Nicholls State University.
- 4 (6) Northwestern State University.
- 5 (7) Southeastern Louisiana University.
- 6 (8) Southern University.
- 7 (9) University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- 8 (10) University of Louisiana at Monroe.
- 9 (11) University of New Orleans.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at each institution, the device should be kept at
11 an athletic training facility, or at an emergency medical services station.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the devices should be brought to all home
13 football games and to all other sporting events taking place on campus that have a high
14 number of attendees, but their use should not be limited to athletic events.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 chairman of the Board of Regents.

DIGEST

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