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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education management board to purchase at least one chest compression device for each institution under its management.

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each public postsecondary education management board to purchase at least one chest compression device for each institution under its management.

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of each public postsecondary education management board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE