SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PUBLIC HEALTH. Requires an automated external defibrillator on the premises of all educational institutions and at sponsored athletic events. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Make effectiveness of <u>proposed law</u> subject to appropriation of monies by the legislature for the implementation of proposed law.
- 2. Provide for <u>proposed law</u> to be implemented in the first school year that starts at least twelve months after the effectiveness of <u>proposed law</u>.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each postsecondary education institution, elementary, middle, and high school to have a "cardiac emergency response plan". <u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law provides</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires implementation in the first school year that begins at least 12 months after the effective date of proposed law.

Effective upon appropriation of monies by the legislature for the implementation of <u>proposed</u> law.

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