
The original instrument was prepared by Amanda Trapp. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Mary Francis Aucoin.

SB 54 Reengrossed DIGEST Wheat
2024 Regular Session

Proposed law requires that, beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, any high school employee who serves as a coach for the school must obtain and maintain certification in CPR, first aid, and AED use.

Proposed law requires the certification to be consistent with the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines.

Proposed law provides for a limitation of liability for any coach who performs cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first aid or uses an automatic external defibrillator in his capacity as a school coach.

Proposed law provides that it will not apply to any city, parish, or other local public school board until the legislature appropriates the necessary amount of funds to implement the law or grants or other private donations are made to the school to pay for costs of implementation.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 17:440.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Removes elementary and middle schools.
2. Requirements are only for high school coaches.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides proposed law is contingent on funding.