## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

## ACT 95 (SB 54)

## **2024 Regular Session**

Wheat

<u>New law</u> 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.

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

<u>New law</u> provides for a limitation of liability for any coach who performs CPR or first aid or uses an AED in his capacity as a school coach.

<u>New law</u> does 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)