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H.B. No. 1406

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1406:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the availability of automated external defibrillators  
3 at certain public school campuses and events.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 38.017 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.017. AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
8 DEFIBRILLATOR. (a) Each school district shall make available at  
9 each campus in the district and at each University Interscholastic  
10 League athletic competition held in the district an automated  
11 external defibrillator, as defined by Section 779.001, Health and  
12 Safety Code.

13 (b) Each school district shall ensure the presence at each  
14 location described by Subsection (a) of at least one campus or  
15 district employee trained in the proper use of an automated  
16 external defibrillator.

17 (c) A school district may seek and accept gifts, grants, or  
18 other donations to pay the district's cost of purchasing automated  
19 external defibrillators required under this section.

20 (d) This section does not apply to an athletic competition  
21 at which emergency services personnel are present under a contract  
22 with the school district.

23 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008  
24 school year.

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.