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H.B. No. 214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

(b) Each school district shall ensure the presence at each location described by Subsection (a) of at least one campus or district employee trained in the proper use of an automated external defibrillator at any time a substantial number of district students are present at the location.

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

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

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008

1 school year.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.