

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 25  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 13, 2006; January 23, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
1-4 February 28, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; February 28, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the availability of an automated external defibrillator  
1-9 at high school athletic events.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Section 33.087 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 33.087. AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
1-14 DEFIBRILLATOR. (a) Each school district shall make readily  
1-15 available an automated external defibrillator, as defined by  
1-16 Section 779.001, Health and Safety Code:

1-17 (1) to each high school athletic department in the  
1-18 district; and

1-19 (2) at each high school athletic practice or  
1-20 competition in the district.

1-21 (b) To acquire an automated external defibrillator, to the  
1-22 extent practicable a school district shall obtain federal funding  
1-23 or a donation from a private organization, including a nonprofit  
1-24 organization.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008  
1-26 school year.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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