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S.B. No. 87

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the
3 availability and use of automated external defibrillators at public
4 school campuses and certain athletic events.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 22, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 22.902 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 22.902. INSTRUCTION RELATED TO CARDIOPULMONARY
9 RESUSCITATION AND USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR. (a) A
10 school district shall annually make available to district employees
11 and volunteers instruction in the principles and techniques of
12 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external
13 defibrillator, as defined by Section 779.001, Health and Safety
14 Code. This subsection does not require a district employee or
15 volunteer to participate in the instruction.

16 (b) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to
17 implement this section.

18 SECTION 2. Section 29.903(b), Education Code, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (b) Each school [~~To the extent that resources are available~~
21 ~~to a school district under Section 7.026 or this section, the~~]
22 district shall provide instruction to high school students in the
23 principles and techniques of CPR.

24 SECTION 3. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is

1 amended by adding Section 29.9031 to read as follows:

2 Sec. 29.9031. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
3 INSTRUCTION. (a) A school district shall provide instruction to
4 high school students in the principles and techniques of using an
5 automated external defibrillator, as defined by Section 779.001,
6 Health and Safety Code.

7 (b) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to
8 implement this section.

9 SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
10 amended by adding Section 38.017 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 38.017. AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
12 DEFIBRILLATOR. (a) Each school district shall make available at
13 each campus in the district an automated external defibrillator, as
14 defined by Section 779.001, Health and Safety Code. The campus
15 defibrillator must be readily available during any University
16 Interscholastic League athletic competition held on the campus.

17 (b) Each school district, in cooperation with the
18 University Interscholastic League, shall determine the extent to
19 which an automated external defibrillator must be available at each
20 University Interscholastic League athletic competition held at a
21 location other than a district campus. The determination must be
22 based, in addition to any other appropriate considerations, on
23 relevant medical information and whether emergency services
24 personnel are present at the athletic competition under a contract
25 with the school district.

26 (c) Each school district shall ensure the presence at each
27 location at which an automated external defibrillator is required

1 under Subsection (a) or (b) of at least one campus or district
2 employee trained in the proper use of the defibrillator at any time
3 a substantial number of district students are present at the
4 location.

5 SECTION 5. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008
6 school year.

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