

## SB24-227: Automated External Defibrillators in Public School

*APPROVED* by Governor and took effect on June 7, 2024

### **Overview**

This law removes the authorization for a public school to refuse a donated automated external defibrillator (AED) if the donating party does not agree to be responsible for the upkeep of the automated external defibrillator. Current law authorizes a public school or public place to refuse a donated AED if the public school or public place does not want to accept responsibility for AED training, installation, or maintenance unless the donating party agrees to be responsible for the AED training, installation, and maintenance. The act removes this authorization for a public school but allows a public school to decide who will be trained, the frequency of training, and when the AED training will take place. Any AED acquired must be appropriate for use on children and adults.

### **School Impact**

Public schools are no longer authorized to refuse donated automated external defibrillators and are instead enabled to decide the person to be trained and the frequency and timing of the AED training. Schools that receive donated AEDs will have to determine which of their staff will be trained on the AED's use and how frequently. This change only impacts schools that receive an AED donation.

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