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## SENATE BILL No. 306

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DIGEST OF SB 306 (Updated January 20, 2022 6:14 pm - DI 119)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-34.

**Synopsis:** Automated external defibrillator requirement. Requires school coaches, assistant coaches, marching band leaders, and extracurricular activity leaders to ensure that an automated external defibrillator (AED) is present at each athletic activity conducted by the individual. Requires the AED to be: (1) located on the premises where the athletic activity occurs; (2) easily accessible; and (3) present for the duration of the athletic activity. Allows two or more athletic activities to share an AED if certain conditions are met. Requires coaches, assistant coaches, marching band leaders, and extracurricular activity leaders to, at each athletic activity, inform all individuals who are overseeing or supervising the activity of the location of the AED. Requires each school corporation, charter school, and state accredited nonpublic school to: (1) ensure that each required AED is properly maintained; (2) develop a response plan for sudden cardiac arrest; and (3) share the response plan with coaches, assistant coaches, marching band leaders, extracurricular activity leaders, and applicable students.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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January 11, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.  
January 24, 2022, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-34-8-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.56-2021,  
2 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to:  
4 (1) a head coach or assistant coach who coaches an athletic  
5 activity;  
6 (2) a marching band leader; or  
7 (3) a leader of an extracurricular activity in which students have  
8 an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest activity as determined  
9 by the department in consultation with an organization that  
10 specializes in the prevention of sudden cardiac arrest.  
11 (b) An individual described in subsection (a) shall complete the  
12 sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a provider approved by  
13 the department in a manner specified by the state board under  
14 IC 20-28-5.5-1. **The sudden cardiac arrest training course described**  
15 **in this subsection must include training in the use of an automated**  
16 **external defibrillator (AED).** An individual described in subsection  
17 (a) may not coach or lead the athletic activity until the individual

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1 completes the training course required under this subsection. The  
 2 provider shall provide the school with a certificate of completion to the  
 3 school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school  
 4 for each individual who completes a course under this subsection.

5 (c) Each school corporation, charter school, or state accredited  
 6 nonpublic school shall maintain all certificates of completion awarded  
 7 under subsection (b) for each individual described in subsection (a).

8 (d) An individual described in subsection (a) who complies with this  
 9 section and provides coaching or leadership services in good faith is  
 10 not personally liable for damages in a civil action as a result of a  
 11 sudden cardiac arrest incurred by an applicable student participating in  
 12 an athletic activity for which the head coach, assistant coach, marching  
 13 band leader, or other applicable leader provided coaching or leadership  
 14 services, except for an act or omission by the individual described in  
 15 subsection (a) that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton  
 16 misconduct.

17 (e) **An individual described in subsection (a) shall ensure that an  
 18 automated external defibrillator (AED) is present at each athletic  
 19 activity conducted by the individual.**

20 (f) **An automated external defibrillator (AED) required by  
 21 subsection (e) must be:**

- 22 (1) **except as provided in subsection (g), located on the**
- 23 **premises where the athletic activity occurs;**
- 24 (2) **easily accessible to the individual described in subsection**
- 25 **(a) and all applicable students; and**
- 26 (3) **present for the duration of the athletic activity.**

27 (g) **One (1) automated external defibrillator (AED) may be  
 28 shared by two (2) or more athletic activities if the following  
 29 conditions are met:**

- 30 (1) **The athletic activities occur at the same time.**
- 31 (2) **The athletic activities occur in locations that are in close**
- 32 **proximity to each other, as determined by the department.**
- 33 (3) **The automated external defibrillator (AED) is placed in a**
- 34 **designated location that is between the athletic activities and**
- 35 **meets the requirements of subsection (f)(2) and (f)(3).**
- 36 (4) **Each individual described in subsection (a) who conducts**
- 37 **an athletic activity described in this subsection is aware of the**
- 38 **designated location of the automated external defibrillator**
- 39 **(AED).**

40 (h) **At each athletic activity, an individual described in**  
 41 **subsection (a) shall inform all individuals who are overseeing or**  
 42 **supervising the athletic activity of the location of the automated**



- 1 external defibrillator (AED).  
2 (i) Each school corporation, charter school, and state accredited  
3 nonpublic school shall do the following:  
4 (1) Ensure that an automated external defibrillator (AED)  
5 described in subsection (e) is properly maintained.  
6 (2) Develop a response plan to a sudden cardiac arrest.  
7 (3) Share the response plan described in subdivision (2) with  
8 an individual described in subsection (a).  
9 (4) Before the beginning of each athletic activity's season,  
10 share the action plan with all applicable students.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 306, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 306 as introduced.)

ROGERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0

