



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1028

HOUSE BILL NO. 521

By Representatives Ramsey, Whitson, Sanderson, Moon, Gravitt, Fitzhugh, Tillis, Lynn,
Powers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 410

By Senator Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4, relative to automated external defibrillators in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(1) All public high schools shall have automated external defibrillator (AED) devices placed within the school.

(2) All public middle and elementary schools are encouraged, within existing budgetary limits, to place AED devices within the school.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) All schools required, or electing, pursuant to subsection (a) to place AED devices in schools, shall comply with all provisions of title 68, chapter 140, part 4, relative to:

(1) Training;

(2) Establishment of a written plan that complies with § 68-140-404;

(3) Notification;

(4) Maintenance and testing of the AEDs to ensure that the devices are in optimal operating condition in compliance with § 68-140-404; and

(5) Any other requirements.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) All private schools, as defined in § 49-6-3001, are encouraged to place automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in schools, as required of public schools in § 49-2-122.

(b) If a private school places an AED in the school, then the private school shall comply with this section, § 49-2-122, and title 68, chapter 140, part 4, relative to training, establishment of a written plan, notification, and other requirements. Private schools shall comply with § 68-140-404 as to the maintenance and testing of AEDs to ensure that the devices are in optimal operating condition.

(c) § 49-2-122(e) shall apply to private schools that place an AED in the school.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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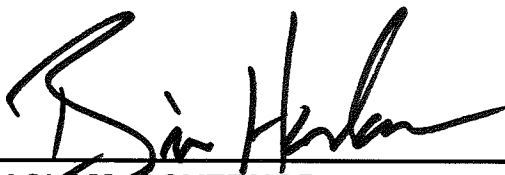


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR