

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 312

5 By: Senators Steele, Broadway, Crumbly, Laverty
6 By: Representatives Abernathy, Allen, Gaskill, George, Harrelson, Reep, Saunders, Williams, Word,
7 Flowers, Carroll, T. Baker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO CREATE "THE ANTONY HOBBS III ACT"; TO
12 CREATE SCHOOL-BASED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
13 DEFIBRILLATOR AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
14 PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO CREATE "THE ANTONY HOBBS III
18 ACT" AND TO CREATE SCHOOL-BASED
19 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND
20 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION PROGRAMS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Antony
26 Hobbs III Act".
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-10-122 is amended to read as follows:
29 6-10-122. Automated external defibrillators required.

30 (a) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to require
31 that each school have an automated external defibrillator ~~if funds are~~
32 ~~available.~~

33 (b)(1) The Department of Education shall develop criteria for
34 determining the most effective method for ensuring that each public school
35 has an automated external defibrillator, including without limitation:

36 (A) The most effective method for determining the basis



1 for distributing automated external defibrillators; and

2 (B) A list of public schools that have purchased an
 3 automated external defibrillator.

4 (2) As soon as possible, the Department of Education shall
 5 transmit the criteria developed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section to
 6 the Department of Health.

7 (c)(1) The Department of Health shall purchase a sufficient quantity
 8 of automated external defibrillators to supply each public school in this
 9 state.

10 (2)(A) Each public school shall receive from the Department of
 11 Health the automated external defibrillator that the public school is
 12 required to have under this section.

13 (B) The Department of Health shall provide a new automated
 14 external defibrillator to a public school that has purchased an automated
 15 external defibrillator with the public school's own funds when the automated
 16 external defibrillator:

17 (i) Becomes ineffective or inoperative; or

18 (ii) Is scheduled to be replaced under the
 19 manufacturer's specifications.

20 (3) The Department of Health shall distribute to each public
 21 school automated external defibrillators in light of the criteria transmitted
 22 by the Department of Education under subsection (b) of this section.

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 24 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended
 25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-10-123. School-based automated external defibrillator and
 27 cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs.

28 (a) The Department of Health shall develop a program for automated
 29 external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training that
 30 incorporates at least the following:

31 (1) Health care provider oversight, including planning and
 32 review of the selection, placement, and maintenance of automated external
 33 defibrillators;

34 (2) Appropriate training of anticipated rescuers in the use of
 35 the automated external defibrillator and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

36 (3) Testing of psychomotor skills based on the American Heart

1 Association scientific guidelines, standards, and recommendations for the use
2 of the automated external defibrillator, as they existed on January 1, 2009,
3 and for providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation as published by the American
4 Heart Association, American Red Cross, or in equivalent course materials, as
5 they existed on January 1, 2009;

6 (4) Coordination with the emergency medical services system;

7 (5) An ongoing quality improvement program to monitor training
8 and evaluate response with each use of the automated external defibrillator;
9 and

10 (6) Assurance that placement and training will be in effect on
11 or before May 31, 2011.

12 (b) All automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary
13 resuscitation training developed by the Department of Health shall count
14 fully toward the existing professional development requirements for teachers
15 and school personnel.

16 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to:

17 (1) Implement for students and school personnel in all public
18 schools statewide the standard of care regarding automated external
19 defibrillators and cardiopulmonary resuscitation created in this section;

20 (2) Ensure that each public school requires teachers and school
21 personnel to participate in the training program created under this section;
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23 (3) In cooperation with the Department of Health, ensure that
24 the training program created under this section is readily available to
25 teachers and school personnel statewide at no cost to a public school.

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