

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2196**

Willoughby Floor Amendment

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1. Delays the prescribed automated external defibrillator (AED) and training requirements from August 1, 2025, to August 1, 2026.
 2. Modifies the AED location requirements by:
 - a) deleting the requirement that an AED be provided at each school campus and school sponsored athletic event;
 - b) specifying the unlocked location must be:
 - i. clearly marked and easily accessible;
 - ii. in a location from which the AED may be retrieved and used in three minutes or less;
 - iii. in close proximity to each school-sponsored athletic event and venue at which a school-sponsored athletic event is held; and
 - iv. consistent with nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines.
 3. Broadens the training requirement for coaches by requiring each coach to complete a training course, rather than a state-approved course, as specified.
 4. Sets the appropriation at \$500,000.
 5. Directs the Arizona Department of Education to distribute appropriated monies to any school that has a total ending cash balance of \$5,000,000 or less according to the most recent annual financial report published by the school, rather than to schools in which 50% or more of students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.
 6. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing until June 30, 2027.

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WILLOUGHBY SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2196

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the APPROPRIATIONS Committee Amendment to HOUSE BILL 2196 (Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.
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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-120.05, to read:

4 15-120.05. High school sports; automatic external
5 defibrillators; definitions

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 21.1, ARTICLE 3, BEGINNING
7 AUGUST 1, [2025] [2026], EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES
8 INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN ANY OF GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE AND THAT
9 SPONSORS AN ATHLETIC TEAM OR SPORTS PROGRAM SHALL:

10 1. PROVIDE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR [AT EACH SCHOOL
11 CAMPUS AND SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT].

12 2. ENSURE THAT EACH AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROVIDED
13 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION [THAT] IS [ALL] [BOTH] OF THE
14 FOLLOWING:

15 (a) IN AN UNLOCKED LOCATION THAT [IS] [MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:]

16 [(i) IS CLEARLY MARKED AND EASILY] ACCESSIBLE [BOTH:

17 (i)] DURING THE SCHOOL DAY[;

18 (i)] [AND] AT [EACH VENUE WHERE] ANY SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC
19 EVENT[, INCLUDING A PRACTICE OR COMPETITION, IS HELD].

20 [(b) IN A LOCATION]

21 [(ii) IS IN A LOCATION] FROM WHICH THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
22 DEFIBRILLATOR MAY BE [PROMPTLY] RETRIEVED AND USED [AT THE SCHOOL OR ANY
23 SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT] [IN THREE MINUTES OR LESS].

24 [(iii) IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC
25 EVENT AND VENUE AT WHICH A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT IS HELD.

26 (iv) IS CONSISTENT WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EMERGENCY
27 CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES.]

1 ~~[(c)]~~ [(b)] MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND TESTED ACCORDING
2 TO THE MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES.

3 ~~[(3.)~~ [(2.) REQUIRE EACH COACH TO COMPLETE A ~~[STATE-APPROVED COURSE~~
4 ~~THAT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION]~~ [TRAINING COURSE] IN CARDIOPULMONARY
5 RESUSCITATION, FIRST AID AND THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS
6 ~~[AND]~~ THAT FOLLOWS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE
7 GUIDELINES.

8 B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS,
9 DONATIONS AND IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,
10 INCLUDING TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND
11 TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED TRAINING TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

12 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

13 1. "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR" HAS THE SAME MEANING
14 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2261.

15 2. "SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT":

16 (a) MEANS AN EVENT RELATED TO A SPORT OR OTHER ACTIVITY IN WHICH
17 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS MEMBERS OF A TEAM.

18 (b) INCLUDES SCHEDULED PRACTICES, TRAININGS AND COMPETITIONS.

19 3. "TRAINING" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2261.

20 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of education; exemption

21 A. The sum of ~~[\$_____]~~ [\$500,000] is appropriated from the state
22 general fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the department of education for
23 implementing section 15-120.05, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
24 act.

25 B. The department shall distribute monies appropriated pursuant to
26 subsection A of this section to ~~[schools in which fifty percent or more of~~
27 ~~the students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches]~~ [any school
28 that has a total ending cash balance of \$5,000,000 or less according to
29 the most recent annual financial report that is published by the school
30 pursuant to section 15-904, Arizona Revised Statutes. A school may use
31 the monies distributed pursuant to this subsection] for any of the
32 following:

33 1. Purchasing and maintaining automated external defibrillators as
34 defined by section 36-2261, Arizona Revised Statutes.

35 2. Purchasing cardiopulmonary resuscitation training kits.

36 3. Providing ~~[the state-approved course for coaches]~~ [a training
37 course for coaches that follows nationally recognized emergency
38 cardiovascular care guidelines as] required ~~[under]~~ [by] section
39 15-120.05, subsection A, paragraph ~~[(3)]~~ [(2)], Arizona Revised Statutes, as
40 added by this act.

41 4. Purchasing other goods and services identified by the department
42 of education that are necessary for implementing section 15-120.05,
43 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

44 [C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is
45 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,
46 relating to lapsing of appropriations, until June 30, 2027.]

House Amendments to H.B. 2196

- 1 Enroll and engross to conform
- 2 Amend title to conform

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