



Bill Number: S.B. 1707

Gowan Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. **Modifies requirements relating to the provision of an automated external defibrillator (AED) by requiring the AED to be:**
 - a) **clearly marked and easily accessible during the school day and at each school-sponsored event;**
 - b) **in a location from which the AED may be retrieved and used in three minutes or less;**
 - c) **in close proximity to each school-sponsored event and venue at which a school-sponsored event is held; and**
 - d) **consistent with nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines.**
2. **Appropriates \$500,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2026 to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) for implementation of requirements relating to AEDs in schools.**
3. **Requires each public school that sponsors an athletic team or program for high school students to require each coach to complete a training course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid and the use of AEDs that follows nationally recognized cardiovascular care guidelines.**
4. **Allows a school district or charter school to accept gifts, grants, donations and in-kind donations to provide the outlined required training to school employees.**
5. **Requires ADE 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 that is published by the school.**
6. **Allows a school to use distributed monies to:**
 - a) **purchase and maintain AEDs as prescribed;**
 - b) **purchase cardiopulmonary resuscitation training kits;**
 - c) **provide the outlined training course for coaches; and**
 - d) **purchase other goods and services identified by ADE that are necessary for implementing the outlined requirements relating to AEDs in schools.**

- 7. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing until June 30, 2027.**
- 8. Defines *training*.**
- 9. Adds an emergency clause.**
- 10. Makes technical and conforming changes.**

GOWAN FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1707
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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, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION
8 TO STUDENTS IN ANY OF GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE AND THAT SPONSORS AN
9 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 IS ALL] [THAT IS BOTH] OF THE~~
14 FOLLOWING:

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

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

17 (+)] DURING THE SCHOOL DAY[-

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

20 [-)] [(ii) IS] IN A LOCATION FROM WHICH THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
21 DEFIBRILLATOR MAY BE [PROMPTLY] RETRIEVED AND USED [IN THREE MINUTES OR
22 LESS.

23 (iii) IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT
24 AND VENUE] AT [THE SCHOOL OR ANY] [WHICH A] SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC
25 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 [2. REQUIRE EACH COACH TO COMPLETE A TRAINING COURSE IN
4 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION, FIRST AID AND THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
5 DEFIBRILLATORS THAT FOLLOWS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CARDIOVASCULAR CARE
6 GUIDELINES.]

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

11 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

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

14 2. "SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT":

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

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

18 [3. "TRAINING" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2261.]

19 <<Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of education; exemption

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

23 B. The department shall distribute monies appropriated pursuant to
24 subsection A of this section to any school that has a total ending cash
25 balance of \$5,000,000 or less according to the most recent annual
26 financial report that is published by the school pursuant to section
27 15-904, Arizona Revised Statutes. A school may use the monies distributed
28 pursuant to this subsection for any of the following:

29 1. Purchasing and maintaining automated external defibrillators as
30 defined in section 36-2261, Arizona Revised Statutes.

31 2. Purchasing cardiopulmonary resuscitation training kits.

32 3. Providing a training course for coaches that follows nationally
33 recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines as required by section
34 15-120.05, subsection A, paragraph 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added
35 by this act.

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

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

Senate Amendments to S.B. 1707

1 <<Sec. 3. Emergency
2 [This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
3 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
4 law.]>>

5 Enroll and engross to conform
6 Amend title to conform

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