



Bill Number: S.B. 1707

Gowan ADD COW Floor Amendment

Reference to: Senate Engrossed Bill

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FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. Requires an automated external defibrillator (AED) to be:
 - a) in an unlocked location that is accessible during the school day and at each school-sponsored athletic event; and
 - b) in a location from which the AED may be promptly retrieved and used at the school or school-sponsored athletic event.
2. Removes the requirements that an AED be:
 - a) clearly marked and easily accessible;
 - 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.
3. Removes the requirement on a public school coach to complete specified emergency response training courses.
4. Removes the authorization for a school district or charter school to accept gifts, grants, donations and in-kind donations to provide the specified emergency response training courses to school employees.
5. Requires the Arizona Department of Education to distribute appropriated monies to schools, prioritizing schools in which 50 percent or more of the students are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program, rather than only schools that have a total ending cash balance of \$5,000,000 or less according to the most recent annual financial report published by the schools.
6. Removes the authorization for a school to use distributed monies to purchase cardiopulmonary resuscitation training kits and provide the specified emergency response training course for coaches.
7. Specifies that a *school-sponsored athletic event* is an event that takes place on a school campus.
8. Removes the definition of *training*.
9. Makes technical and conforming changes.

ADDITIONAL COW
GOWAN FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1707
(Reference to Senate engrossed 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, 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] THAT IS

13 [BOTH] [PROVIDED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION IS ALL] OF THE

14 FOLLOWING:

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

16 ACCESSIBLE BOTH]

17 [(i) IS CLEARLY MARKED AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE] DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

18 AND AT [ANY] [EACH] SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT.

19 [(ii)] [(b)] [IS] IN A LOCATION FROM WHICH THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL

20 DEFIBRILLATOR MAY BE [PROMPTLY] RETRIEVED AND USED [IN THREE MINUTES OR

21 LESS] [AT THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT].

22 [(iii)] IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC

23 EVENT AND VENUE AT WHICH A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT IS HELD.

24 (iv) IS CONSISTENT WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EMERGENCY

25 CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES.]

26 [(v)] [(c)] MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND TESTED ACCORDING

27 TO THE MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES.

1 [2. REQUIRE EACH COACH TO COMPLETE A TRAINING COURSE IN
2 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION, FIRST AID AND THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
3 DEFIBRILLATORS THAT FOLLOWS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CARDIOVASCULAR CARE
4 GUIDELINES.]

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

9 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

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

12 2. "SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC EVENT":

13 (a) MEANS AN EVENT [THAT TAKES PLACE ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS AND THAT
14 IS] RELATED TO A SPORT OR OTHER ACTIVITY IN WHICH STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AS
15 INDIVIDUALS OR AS MEMBERS OF A TEAM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 [2. Purchasing cardiopulmonary resuscitation training kits.

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

37 4.] [2.] Purchasing other goods and services identified by the
38 department of education that are necessary for implementing section
39 15-120.05, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

40 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
41 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
42 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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