

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT relating to the availability of an automated external defibrillator at high school athletic events.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.087 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.087. AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.

(a) Each school district shall make readily available an automated external defibrillator, as defined by Section 779.001, Health and Safety Code:

(1) to each high school athletic department in the district; and

(2) at each high school athletic practice or competition in the district.

(b) To acquire an automated external defibrillator, to the extent practicable a school district shall obtain federal funding or a donation from a private organization, including a nonprofit organization.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.