

HB 1275 -- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

SPONSOR: Haley

This bill requires school districts beginning in the 2023-24 school year to expand the currently required first aid training for students to include training on the proper use of automated external defibrillators(AED) (Section 170.310, RSMo).

The bill creates the "Automated External Defibrillator School Assistance Fund" and authorizes distribution from the Fund in the form of a matching grant of up to 75% of the cost of placing an AED in the gymnasium of each public school. Districts must commit to provide 25% of the cost of the AED.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall create an application and procedure for districts to use to seek funding (Section 171.430).

The bill requires that beginning January 1, 2024, all "public places" as defined in the bill to include an enclosed area capable of holding 300 people or more, shall be required to maintain an AED in quantities and types determined by the Department of Health and Senior Services (Section 190.092).