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for public schools of MO public scho in rural MO where	to hire a school nurse ols do not have a regis in many cases a 911 re	ses supports HB 355, which and a mental health profes stered nurse (school nurse) esponse takes more than 10 nd require monitoring, adm	ssional. Current . Most of these 0 minutes.Chror	ly, approximately 1/3 schools/districts are nic health conditions

and medical procedures and planning for potential emergency care. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, "a school nurse is a central need for school health services and has the assessment skills to manage the following potentially emergent situations as well as provide daily care."\* Students with Disease and Chronic Health Conditions in Public Schools, MO 2023- 2024 •

Severe Food Allergies (requiring an Epinephrine injection if exposed) 22,989 • Asthma -69,765 • Type I Diabetes - 2,382 • Mental Health Conditions - ADD/ADHD 77,055, Anxiety 29,007, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) 17,916, Depression 14,870, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder 2,106, Oppositional Defiance Disorder 5,108, Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome 3,126, Tourette's syndrome 1,259 • Daily special Healthcare Procedures - Blood sugar check 2,672, Catheterization care 281, Ostomy care 154, Tube feeding 707, Ventilator dependent 23, Suctioning 113, Nebulizer treatment 627• Seizure/Epilepsy - 7,277 \* Data source:

https://health.mo.gov/living/families/schoolhealth/pdf/studentswithdiseaseandconditions.pdf• In May of 2024, TIME, USA printed the article, To Address the Teen Mental Health Crisis,

Look to School Nurses. https://time.com/6975013/teen-mental-health-school-nurse/ • According to the National Association of School Nurses position statement: The Behavioral Health and Wellness of Students (2022). "School nurses are often the initial access point to identify concerns, determine interventions, and link families to school and/or community resources."• According to the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), school nurses deliver clear benefits to students.Additional references In support of School Nurses in Schools:•In the January 23, 2025 JAMA Forum, Role of School Nurses in the Health and Education of Children• CDC Healthy Schools - School Nurses Help Keep Students Healthy - https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/features/school nurse.htm •

National Center for Education Statistics - School Nurses in US Public Schools https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2020/2020086/index.asp • American Academy of Pediatrics - Role of the School Nurse in Providing School Health Services

https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/137/6/e20160852/52405/Role-of-the-School-Nurse-in-Providing-School?autologincheck=redirectedAgain, the Missouri Association of School Nurses supports HB 355



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The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, representing 1,100 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-provider members throughout Missouri strongly supports this legislation.					



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As the lead nurse for the Emergency Response Pla arrest on campus. The da collapsed. Thanks to the successfully, and the ind recovery. Prior to the inci developed a comprehens	ans (CERPs) in l ay began as any quick action of ividual regained ident, we were a	Missouri schools. Earlier other when a seemingly our team, CPR was rapic a pulse and consciousr lready discussing creati I of our district nurses h	r this year, we exp y healthy young ac Ily initiated, our A ness. Thankfully, t ng a formal CERP ave become CPR	erienced a cardiac dult staff member ED was used hey've made a full 9. We have since instructors, we've

established a Kirkwood High School Cardiac Emergency Response Team, trained groups in CPR, and will be conducting our first practice drill on March 14th, working toward the designation of Heart Safe School. Our goal is to continue these efforts until all Kirkwood Schools are Heart Safe Schools. This incident highlights the importance of CERPs. Nurses are vital in advocating for training, drills, and resources for CERPs. Kirkwood's experience proves these plans can save a life. Together, we can ensure every Missouri school is prepared to respond to cardiac emergencies.Julie Tadros, RNLead Nurse, Kirkwood School District



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each year. I am a r had a cardiac eme all trained in CPR// grants (our local h summoned to the unresponsive. Upo teacher and said g floor AED) to call 9	etired school nurse (reg rgency response plan i AED, as is a team of sta ospital foundation or o gym where I found one on assessment the stud let the AED and tell the 011 then the student's p	tion, more than 23,000 c gistered nurse) and am t n our school for more th aff in each school. Our A ur school district founda of our middle school st lent had no detectable p administrative assistant parent. I carefully rolled yay was patent then initia	hankful th an 2 decac ED's have ation). In th udents col ulse or bre (who is lo the studen	at our scho des. Our scl been purch ne mid 2000 lapsed on tl eathing. I loo cated adjac t onto his b	ol district has hool nurses are hased through 's I was he floor and was oked at the PE cent to our 1st back and opened

season had Cardio Myopathy (a disorder that weakens the heart muscle). Thank goodness that our school board was supportive of a cardiac response plan. BTW I saw his mom this past summer and she stopped me to say her son is still doing well. I support HB 232. Articles in support of Cardiac Emergency Response Plans:Cardiac arrests occur in adults and children, both work in schools. Good survival rates from cardiac arrest in schools can be achieved with CPR and AED training and the availability of a maintained AED. Reference: Smith, C. M., & Colquhoun, M. C. (2015). Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in schools: a systematic review. Resuscitation, 96, 296-30Evans S, Legg M. Cardiac Emergency Response Plan: Is Your School Prepared? NASN School Nurse. 2024;39(4):175-180. doi:10.1177/1942602X231201087National Association of School Nurses Position Statement: Emergency Preparedness for Schools. The Journal of School Nursing. 2024;40(6):726-727. doi:10.1177/10598405241277101Okubo, M., Chan, H. K., Callaway, C. W., Mann, N. C., & Wang, H. E. (2020). Characteristics of paediatric out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the United States. Resuscitation, 153, 227-233.

went well, and the student lived. No one knew that this athlete who had a physical prior to football



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age of 18 experien when it happens. I	ice sudden cardiac arro Let us make sure our N	cur outside of a hospital e est. So, with these statist Aissouri schools are prep ere are trained Cardiac Er	ics it is not an if it bared, just like the	t happens, it is a y are for fires and		

tornadoes. CERPs would ensure that there are trained Cardiac Emergency Response Team (CERTs) members, AEDs onsite and accessible, annual drills, and that these plans would be integrated into local EMS protocols. This legislation helps save lives.



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Lozano. I am the s	chool nurse at Clark Ele	ementary School in Webs	ster Groves, MO	- a suburb of St.
		ark for 6 years. I am shari every school should hav		
		orning of February 7, 2022		
we experienced a	sudden cardiac arrest e	vent at my school. I was	chatting with a c	colleague in the main
		and told me that a 7 year first thought was not a p		
		diagnoses and rarely vis		
would be respond	ing to this child to provi	ide emotional or behavio	ral support. Wha	it I didn't know was
		st for a minute and 18 sec		
		brillation - like a shock fr er, she was laying face do		
		ser to her face. As I looke		
something was wr	ong. I flipped her over a	and removed her mask to	see her lips wer	e blue. I quickly
		sions. A teacher nearby n		
		nmediately responded to cation and practice helpe		
		vas retrieved within 1 mir		
		he AED began to do its a		
		was needed. She receive umed chest compression		
		ounting my compression		
		didn't hear sirens yet. Sh		
		rying! She's crying!" I die		
		her own. My student was vere able to arrive at the s		
		vithout the AED present a		
		I can't express my gratit.		
		d. Since that day, my sch		
		briefing showed many ar rdiac emergency respon		
		ally and stays up to date		
the team and prac	ticing drills, I am confid	ent to say that I believe n	ny team could re	spond to a cardiac
emergency without	it me present. The bene	fits of having a cardiac e	mergency respo	nse plan and team in

the schools benefits the whole community. My team members now verbalize confidence in knowing how to respond if a cardiac arrest occurs anywhere that they could be. Other staff members in the school, families, and visitors have verbalized comfort and confidence in knowing that our school is prepared to respond should an event happen like this again. We proudly have our Project ADAM Heart Safe School banner displayed in our gym foyer - a location where we have many school wide and community events and the location of our life-saving AED. The next cardiac arrest event could happen to anyone in our community - a student playing basketball in PE, a parent in the gym for an after school concert, a community member that volunteers with extracurricular activities. I encourage you to pass this bill for schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans - including having AEDs in schools. What could happen in a school where the quickest emergency response time is 30 minutes away? What about schools that don't have a full-time school nurse, or even a nurse at all? Who could be the initial first responder for those schools? Would the staff know how to respond? Establishing cardiac emergency response plans in schools can have a huge community impact in saving future lives. Today, my student who survived is thriving. She has run three 5Ks with Girls on the Run. She is a silly, goofy fifth grader who loves tacos. She will graduate from elementary school and continue her learning in middle school. She is alive. I am so thankful for the AED and my Project ADAM team. Thank you. Meagan Lozano, BSN, RN, NCSNClark Elementary School NurseWebster Groves School Districtlozano.meagan@wgmail.orgmeagan.dahlin@gmail.com505-695-02927477 Rupert Ave. St. Louis, MO 63117



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The bill requires public schools to develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan. The bill also requires coordination with emergency service providers, including guidelines for the plans, and					

requires relevant training for appropriate personnel. The Association believes that all schools must have written plans that delineate procedures regarding emergencies. The Association also believes that education employees should have the opportunity for training in CPR and the proper use of defibrillators, Naloxone, and epinephrine dispensers by qualified personnel. The Association supports the bill.



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In support of cardiac emergency response plans in schools.						



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In support of schools having a cardia emergency response plan in place.					



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CPR training, AEDs and maintenance of the AEDs are not free. I noticed that the fiscal note on this bill					

is \$0. I don't think that the state should issue a mandate without the money to support the mandate. Additionally, I would like to see Stop The Bleed kits and training in their use to be included in this bill.