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HOUSE BILL DRH10315-NHa-122

Short Title: AEDs and CPR in Schools.

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Sponsors: Representative Clampitt.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL
3 DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN SCHOOLS AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR
4 SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS AND CPR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(50) Duty to Adopt Rules for Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). – The
8 State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the installation, use, and
9 maintenance of AEDs in public school units. At a minimum, the rules shall
10 include provisions for the following:

- 11 a. Installation and placement of at least two AEDs in each school in a
12 public school unit, with one AED being placed in a location identified
13 by the State Board and one being placed in the school athletic facility
14 or area.
15 b. Implementation of an appropriate training course for public school
16 personnel in the use of AEDs, including the role of cardiopulmonary
17 resuscitation (CPR) and first aid.
18 c. Proper maintenance and testing of the AEDs.
19 d. Coordination with appropriate licensed professionals in the oversight
20 of training on the AEDs.
21 e. Coordination with local emergency medical systems regarding the
22 placement of AEDs in school buildings."

23 **SECTION 2.(a)** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

24 "(70) Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). – Local boards of education
25 shall develop policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in
26 accordance with rules developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to
27 G.S. 115C-12(50)."

28 **SECTION 2.(b)** G.S. 115C-150.12C is amended by adding a new subdivision to

29 read:

30 "(37) Use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs). – The board of trustees shall
31 develop policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in
32 accordance with rules developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to
33 G.S. 115C-12(50)."

34 **SECTION 2.(c)** G.S. 115C-218.75 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:



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1 "(p) Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). – Charter schools shall develop
2 policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in accordance with rules developed
3 by the State Board of Education pursuant to G.S. 115C-12(50)."

4 **SECTION 2.(d)** G.S. 115C-238.66 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

5 "(23) Use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs). – Regional schools shall
6 develop policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in
7 accordance with rules developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to
8 G.S. 115C-12(50)."

9 **SECTION 2.(e)** G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

10 "(15) The Board of Governors shall develop policies for all public secondary
11 schools under the Board's jurisdiction for the installation, maintenance, and
12 use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in accordance with rules
13 developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to G.S. 115C-12(50)."

14 **SECTION 3.** The governing body of a public school unit shall use the funds
15 appropriated to it pursuant to G.S. 115C-452 for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and
16 training on the use of Automatic External Defibrillators, as required by this act.

17 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
18 the 2025-2026 school year.