

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 1.12 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 25/1.12 new)

7 Sec. 1.12. Mandatory training in CPR, first aid, and use  
8 of an AED. An association or other entity that has as one of  
9 its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any  
10 manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of  
11 athletic competition among schools and students within this  
12 State shall require all paid school head coaches or chief  
13 sponsors of an activity to obtain training in cardiopulmonary  
14 resuscitation (CPR), first aid, and the use of an automated  
15 external defibrillator (AED). Training in CPR and AED use  
16 shall be consistent with national, evidence-based, emergency  
17 cardiovascular care guidelines and shall be completed every 2  
18 years.

19 Section 10. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by  
20 changing Section 60 as follows:

21 (105 ILCS 128/60)

1           Sec. 60. Cardiac emergency response plan.

2           (a) A school district and a private school shall develop a  
3 cardiac emergency response plan, ~~in place~~ in accordance with  
4 guidelines set forth by either (i) the American Heart  
5 Association or Project ADAM or (ii) other nationally  
6 recognized, evidence-based standards, that addresses the  
7 appropriate response to incidents involving an individual  
8 experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar  
9 life-threatening emergency while at a school or at a  
10 school-sponsored activity or event. The plan must be  
11 distributed to all teachers, administrators, school support  
12 personnel, coaches, and other school staff identified by  
13 school administrators at each school.

14           (b) A cardiac emergency response plan shall include, but  
15 is not limited to, the following:

16           (1) Procedures to follow in the event of a cardiac  
17 emergency while on school premises ~~at a school~~.

18           (2) A listing of every automated external  
19 defibrillator (AED) that is present. Each AED shall be ~~and~~  
20 clearly marked, maintained as recommended by the  
21 manufacturer, and ~~or~~ easily accessible at school athletic  
22 venues and events and at school ~~and the maintenance~~  
23 ~~schedule for the automated external defibrillator~~. The  
24 AEDs ~~automated external defibrillators~~ shall be installed  
25 in accordance with the Physical Fitness Facility Medical  
26 Emergency Preparedness Act, guidelines from the American

1 Heart Association, or other nationally recognized  
2 guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care.

3 (3) Education on the symptoms and warning signs of  
4 sudden cardiac arrest, Information on hands-only  
5 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of AEDs for  
6 automated external defibrillators to teachers,  
7 administrators, coaches, assistant coaches, and other  
8 school staff identified by school administrators, in  
9 accordance with Section 22-115 of the School Code.

10 (c) A school district shall conduct an annual cardiac  
11 response drill to practice the steps established in its  
12 cardiac emergency response plan, which may be done in  
13 partnership with local emergency medical services. A cardiac  
14 response drill may be conducted without student participation.

15 (d) A school district, school board and each member of the  
16 school board, governing body and each member of the governing  
17 body of a nonpublic school, administrator, principal, teacher,  
18 school employee, and member of a school district's safety or  
19 crisis response team, whether a student or an adult, are  
20 immune from any liability that might otherwise be incurred or  
21 caused by an act or omission related to the requirements under  
22 this Section, including any act or omission while carrying out  
23 any elements of a cardiac emergency response plan, as  
24 developed or implemented in accordance with this Section,  
25 unless the act or omission was willful or wanton.

26 (Source: P.A. 103-608, eff. 1-1-25; 104-391, eff. 8-15-25.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
2           2027.