

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 4 - 1 - 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Hass

**Nays:** Morse

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/3, 2/10

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires school campus in school district, private school campus, and public charter school campus to have at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) on premises. Requires compliance with requirement on or before January 1, 2015.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Current authorization for schools to accept contributions for AEDs
- Applicability of requirement to each school versus each school building
- Impact on small school districts

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Specifies that each school campus, rather than each school, must have at least one AED on the premises. Removes emergency clause and requires compliance with requirement on or before January 1, 2015.

**BACKGROUND:** An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that analyzes cardiac rhythm and prompts a user to deliver a shock when necessary. Its purpose is to jolt abnormal heart rhythm, such as ventricular fibrillation, back to normal sinus rhythm.

Senate Bill 556 (2009), that took effect January 1, 2010, requires the owner of a place of public assembly to have on the premises at least one AED. It exempted facilities owned by school districts, education service districts, private schools, public charter schools, and facilities primarily used for worship or education associated with worship.