

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	7 - 3 - 0
Yeas:	Dembrow, Harker, Komp, Roblan, Sprenger, VanOrman, Gelser
Nays:	Huffman, Maurer, Thatcher
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires each school campus to have at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) on premises. Requires compliance on or before January 1, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Date by which compliance is required
- Previous exclusion of schools from requirement to have AEDs
- Unfunded mandates
- Receipt of grant funds to purchase AEDs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Resolves conflicts with Senate Bill 1006A that modifies circumstances under which owner of a place of public assembly or health club is required to have AED on premises.

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 at least one AED on the premises. 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.