

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1921
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	District-level Impact

Research Analysis

The Engrossed version of SB 1921 requires public schools to create a sudden cardiac emergency response plan, and lists requirements for the plan. Requirements include:

- Creating a cardiac emergency response team for each school site and requiring them to conduct periodic drills;
- Coordination with local emergency medical service providers;
- Placement of automated external defibrillators (AED) and routine maintenance of AEDs in accordance with national guidelines;
- Placement of AEDs at each athletic venue, or within 1-3 minutes of each venue;

School nurses, athletic trainers, and other appropriate school staff are required to complete the cardiac arrest training required by the State Department of Health, and training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and use of an automated external defibrillator.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure in its current form is not anticipated to result in a direct negative impact on state appropriations. However, independent school districts may incur additional costs related to the purchase of AEDs, training, etc. It is difficult to forecast exactly how much this may impact districts given the limited available data. However, for reference, as of 4/5/2024 the cost of an AED ranged from \$700 - \$2,500.

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Other Considerations

None.

