

CHAPTER 486

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 24-227

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AN ACT

**CONCERNING REMOVING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO REFUSE A DONATED
 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IF THE DONATING PARTY DOES NOT AGREE TO BE
 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-53-102, **amend** (3)(b) and (3)(c) as follows:

25-53-102. Placement of automated external defibrillator - donations - acquisitions - limited immunity. (3) (b) If a ~~public school or~~ public place accepts a donated AED pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of this section but the ~~public school or~~ public place does not want to accept responsibility for AED training or installation or for ensuring the AED is in compliance with the manufacturer's maintenance schedule, the ~~public school or~~ public place is not required to accept the AED unless the donating party agrees to be responsible for AED training, installation, and maintenance. The ~~public school or~~ public place shall decide who will be trained, the frequency of training, and when the AED training and installation will take place. If the donating party has accepted responsibility for the maintenance of the AED but can no longer provide maintenance, the ~~public school or~~ public place may either accept responsibility for the maintenance of the AED or remove the AED from the ~~public school or~~ public place.

(c) A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES A DONATED AED SHALL DECIDE WHO WILL BE TRAINED, THE FREQUENCY OF TRAINING, AND WHEN THE AED TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE. An AED acquired by a public school must be appropriate for use on children and adults.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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