



# Fiscal Note

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### SB 25-191: CARDIAC EMERGENCY PLANS FOR SCHOOL SPORTS

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill requires schools to acquire and place AEDs at athletic events.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following area on an ongoing basis:

- School Districts

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**Table 1  
State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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The bill requires that both public and non-public high schools place an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at athletic venues. For the 2026-27 school year, this requirement applies to athletic venues owned and operated by the school; for the 2027-28 school year and onward, this requirement applies to all athletic venues, including those not owned by the school.

Additionally, current law requires any entity that acquires an AED to create written plans detailing its placement, use, and maintenance. The bill removes the requirements that these plans specify the personnel authorized to use the AED and be reviewed and approved by a licensed physician.

## School District

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Beginning in FY 2026-27, local education providers will have increased costs and workload to place AEDs at athletic venues. An AED costs between \$900 and \$2,400, not including maintenance or staff training.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Early Childhood	Law
Education	Public Health and Environment
Judicial	

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).