

1 by the State Board and one being placed in the school athletic facility
2 or area.

3 b. Implementation of an appropriate training course for public school
4 personnel in the use of AEDs, including the role of cardiopulmonary
5 resuscitation (CPR) and first aid.

6 c. Proper maintenance and testing of the AEDs.

7 d. Coordination with appropriate licensed professionals in the oversight
8 of training on the AEDs.

9 e. Coordination with local emergency medical systems regarding the
10 placement of AEDs in school buildings."

11 **SECTION 2.(a)** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

12 "(68) Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). – Local boards of education
13 shall develop policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in
14 accordance with rules developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to
15 G.S. 115C-12(49)."

16 **SECTION 2.(b)** G.S. 115C-218.75 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 "(k) Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). – Charter schools shall develop
18 policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in accordance with rules developed
19 by the State Board of Education pursuant to G.S. 115C-12(49)."

20 **SECTION 2.(c)** G.S. 115C-238.66 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

21 "(19) Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). – Regional schools shall
22 develop policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in
23 accordance with rules developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to
24 G.S. 115C-12(49)."

25 **SECTION 2.(d)** G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

26 "(15) Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). – The Board of Governors
27 shall develop policies for all public secondary schools under the Board's
28 jurisdiction for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs in accordance
29 with rules developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to
30 G.S. 115C-12(49)."

31 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the ARPA Temporary Savings Fund to the
32 Department of Public Instruction the sum of nine million two hundred thousand dollars
33 (\$9,200,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be allocated by the
34 Superintendent of Public Instruction on a first-come, first-served basis to governing bodies of
35 public school units in an amount sufficient to purchase and install two AEDs per school and train
36 personnel on the proper use of the AED.

37 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.