

HOUSE BILL 521

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49  
and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4, relative to  
automated external defibrillators in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead:

All public schools shall have automated external defibrillator (AED) devices.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead:

All public schools shall comply with all provisions of title 68, chapter 140, part 4, relative to training, establishment of a written plan that complies with § 68-140-404, notification, and other requirements. The schools shall comply with § 68-140-404 as to the maintenance and testing of the AEDs to ensure that the devices are in optimal operating condition.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) All private schools, as defined in § 49-6-3001, are encouraged to place automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in schools, as required of public schools in § 49-2-122.

(b) If a private school places an AED in the school, then the private school shall comply with this section, § 49-2-122, and title 68, chapter 140, part 4, relative to training, establishment of a written plan, notification, and other requirements. Private schools

shall comply with § 68-140-404 as to the maintenance and testing of AEDs to ensure that the devices are in optimal operating condition.

(c) § 49-2-122(e) shall apply to private schools that place an AED in the school.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.