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Amendment

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"AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) (a) Not later than January
4 1, 2009, each local or regional board of education shall develop and
5 implement a policy consistent with this section concerning the
6 availability and use of automatic external defibrillators during athletic
7 activities and events at any high school under the jurisdiction of said
8 board.

9 (b) Each local or regional board of education shall ensure that the
10 athletic department of any high school under the jurisdiction of said
11 board: (1) (A) Provides and maintains in a central location on the
12 premises of the athletic department at least one automatic external
13 defibrillator, as defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes, and
14 (B) makes such central location known and available to employees and
15 student-athletes of such athletic department, (2) ensures that at least

16 one licensed athletic trainer is on the premises of such athletic
17 department during hours of operation who is trained in
18 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automatic external
19 defibrillator in accordance with the standards set forth by the
20 American Red Cross or American Heart Association, (3) maintains and
21 tests the automatic external defibrillator in accordance with the
22 manufacturer's guidelines, (4) promptly notifies a local emergency
23 medical services provider after each use of such automatic external
24 defibrillator, and (5) complies with the requirements of section 19a-197
25 of the general statutes. As used in this section "the premises of the
26 athletic department" means those premises that are used for a sport
27 that involves physical contact between players as part of normal play,
28 and may include, but need not be limited to, an athletic building or
29 room, gymnasium, athletic field or stadium, or other venue used for
30 athletics."