



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5290**

LCO No. 499

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 each local and regional board of education shall ensure that: (1) Any
- 3 public or private school under its direction be equipped with an
- 4 automatic external defibrillator that is accessible during school hours
- 5 and at all times during which a school sponsored athletic event is
- 6 occurring on school grounds; and (2) school personnel receive
- 7 adequate training on the use and maintenance of external automatic
- 8 defibrillators.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that schools are equipped with automatic external defibrillators and that personnel within such schools receive adequate training on the use and maintenance of such devices.