

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5893



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th Dist.

## AN ACT FUNDING CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS.

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

1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require the 2 Department of Education to establish (A) a grant program to award, in 3 the aggregate, not less than five hundred twenty-one thousand dollars 4 to assist schools in the state, with a priority given to priority schools, 5 with implementing cardiac emergency response plans, including, but 6 not limited to, the purchase and maintenance of and staff training for 7 automatic external defibrillators, and (B) a procedure for monitoring 8 adherence to cardiac emergency response plans for each school in the 9 state, and (2) allow local and regional boards of education to accept gifts, 10 grants and donations to assist schools with implementing cardiac 11 emergency response plans.

## Statement of Purpose:

To require the establishment of a grant program to assist schools, with a priority given to priority schools, with implementing cardiac emergency response plans and a procedure for monitoring adherence to cardiac emergency response plans and to allow local and regional boards of education to accept gifts, grants and donations for such purpose.