



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 1350***

*January Session, 2025*



***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED  
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND REQUIRING CARDIAC  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.***

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Not later than January 1, 2026,  
2       the Department of Education shall establish a grant program to award  
3       grants to local and regional boards of education to offset the costs of  
4       implementing a cardiac emergency response plan developed pursuant  
5       to section 10-212d of the general statutes, including, but not limited to,  
6       costs incurred for the purchase and maintenance of automated external  
7       defibrillators and training in the use of such automated external  
8       defibrillators. Grants shall be awarded (1) on a first-come, first-served  
9       basis to each such board of education, except that priority shall be given  
10      to a board of education for the purpose of implementing such plan in a  
11      priority school, as defined in section 10-16p of the general statutes, and  
12      (2) in an amount prescribed by the Commissioner of Education. On or  
13      before January 1, 2026, the department shall post in a conspicuous  
14      location on its Internet web site (A) a description of such grant program,  
15      including, but not limited to, the amount of such grant available to such  
16      boards of education, and (B) the application form for such grant  
17      program.

18      Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of five hundred twenty-one

19 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education from  
20 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the grant  
21 program established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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