

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to student athletes; providing a short
 3 title; amending s. 1006.165, F.S.; revising
 4 requirements for the availability of automated
 5 external defibrillators on school grounds; revising
 6 training requirements for certain individuals related
 7 to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated
 8 external defibrillators; requiring that an individual
 9 with specified training be present at certain athletic
 10 activities; providing notification requirements for
 11 the locations of specified automated external
 12 defibrillators; requiring the Florida High School
 13 Athletic Association to establish certain requirements
 14 relating to student athlete safety; requiring certain
 15 individuals to complete specified training annually;
 16 amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; revising requirements for a
 17 specified medical evaluation; providing an effective
 18 date.

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 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 22 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Zachary Martin
 23 Act."

24 Section 2. Section 1006.165, Florida Statutes, is amended
 25 to read:

26 1006.165 Wellbeing of students participating in
 27 extracurricular activities ~~Automated external defibrillator;~~
 28 ~~user~~ training.-

29 (1) (a) Each public school that is a member of the Florida
 30 High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) must have an
 31 operational automated external defibrillator on the school
 32 grounds. The defibrillator must be available in a clearly marked
 33 and publicized location for each athletic contest, practice,
 34 workout, or conditioning session, including those conducted
 35 outside of the school year. Public and private partnerships are
 36 encouraged to cover the cost associated with the purchase and
 37 placement of the defibrillator and training in the use of the
 38 defibrillator.

39 (b) ~~(2)~~ Beginning June 1, 2021, a school employee or
 40 volunteer with current training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 41 and use of a defibrillator must be present at each athletic
 42 event during and outside of the school year, including athletic
 43 contests, practices, workouts, and conditioning sessions. The
 44 training must include ~~Each school must ensure that all employees~~
 45 ~~or volunteers who are reasonably expected to use the device~~
 46 ~~obtain appropriate training, including~~ completion of a course in
 47 cardiopulmonary resuscitation or a basic first aid course that
 48 includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, and
 49 demonstrated proficiency in the use of a ~~an automated external~~
 50 defibrillator. Each employee or volunteer who is reasonably

51 expected to use a defibrillator must complete this training.

52 (c) ~~(3)~~ The location of each ~~automated external~~
53 defibrillator must be registered with a local emergency medical
54 services medical director. Each employee or volunteer required
55 to complete the training under paragraph (b) must annually be
56 notified in writing of the location of each defibrillator on
57 school grounds.

58 (d) ~~(4)~~ The use of ~~automated external~~ defibrillators by
59 employees and volunteers is covered under ss. 768.13 and
60 768.1325.

61 (2) (a) In order to better protect student athletes
62 participating in athletics during hot weather and avoid
63 preventable injury or death, the FHSAA shall:

64 1. Make training and resources available to each member
65 school for the effective monitoring of heat stress.

66 2. Establish guidelines for monitoring heat stress and
67 identify heat stress levels at which a school must make a
68 cooling zone available for each outdoor athletic contest,
69 practice, workout, or conditioning session. Heat stress must be
70 determined by measuring the ambient temperature, humidity, wind
71 speed, sun angle, and cloud cover at the site of the athletic
72 activity.

73 3. Require member schools to monitor heat stress and
74 modify athletic activities, including suspending or moving
75 activities, based on the heat stress guidelines.

76 4. Establish hydration guidelines, including appropriate
 77 introduction of electrolytes after extended activities or when a
 78 student participates in multiple activities in a day.

79 5. Establish requirements for cooling zones, including, at
 80 a minimum, the immediate availability of cold-water immersion
 81 tubs or equivalent means to rapidly cool internal body
 82 temperature when a student exhibits symptoms of exertional heat
 83 stroke and the presence of an employee or volunteer trained to
 84 implement cold-water immersion.

85 6. Require each school's emergency action plan, as
 86 required by the FHSAA, to include a procedure for onsite cooling
 87 using cold-water immersion or equivalent means before a student
 88 is transported to a hospital for exertional heat stroke.

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 90 The requirements of this paragraph apply year round.

91 (b) Each athletic coach and sponsor of extracurricular
 92 activities involving outdoor practices or events shall annually
 93 complete training in exertional heat illness identification,
 94 prevention, and response, including effective administration of
 95 cooling zones.

96 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 97 1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

99 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, OR GUIDELINES.—

100 (c) The FHSAA shall adopt bylaws that require all students

101 participating in interscholastic athletic competition or who are
102 candidates for an interscholastic athletic team to
103 satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year prior to
104 participating in interscholastic athletic competition or
105 engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, conditioning, or
106 other physical activity associated with the student's candidacy
107 for an interscholastic athletic team, including activities that
108 occur outside of the school year. Such medical evaluation may be
109 administered only by a practitioner licensed under chapter 458,
110 chapter 459, chapter 460, or s. 464.012, and in good standing
111 with the practitioner's regulatory board. The bylaws shall
112 establish requirements for eliciting a student's medical history
113 and performing the medical evaluation required under this
114 paragraph, which shall include a physical assessment of the
115 student's physical capabilities to participate in
116 interscholastic athletic competition as contained in a uniform
117 preparticipation physical evaluation and history form. The
118 evaluation form shall incorporate the recommendations of the
119 American Heart Association for participation cardiovascular
120 screening and shall provide a place for the signature of the
121 practitioner performing the evaluation with an attestation that
122 each examination procedure listed on the form was performed by
123 the practitioner or by someone under the direct supervision of
124 the practitioner. The form shall also contain a place for the
125 practitioner to indicate if a referral to another practitioner

126 | was made in lieu of completion of a certain examination
127 | procedure. The form shall provide a place for the practitioner
128 | to whom the student was referred to complete the remaining
129 | sections and attest to that portion of the examination. The
130 | preparticipation physical evaluation form shall advise students
131 | to complete a cardiovascular assessment and shall include
132 | information concerning alternative cardiovascular evaluation and
133 | diagnostic tests. Results of such medical evaluation must be
134 | provided to the school. A student is not eligible to
135 | participate, as provided in s. 1006.15(3), in any
136 | interscholastic athletic competition or engage in any practice,
137 | tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated with the
138 | student's candidacy for an interscholastic athletic team until
139 | the results of the medical evaluation have been received and
140 | approved by the school.

141 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.