

26 1003.457 Automated external defibrillators on school
 27 grounds.—

28 (1) (a) No later than July 1, 2026, each public school,
 29 including charter schools, must have at least one operational
 30 automated external defibrillator on school grounds. The
 31 defibrillator must be available in a clearly marked and
 32 publicized location. Schools must maintain the defibrillator
 33 according to the manufacturer's recommendations and maintain all
 34 verification records for such defibrillator.

35 (b) The location of each defibrillator must be registered
 36 with a local emergency medical services medical director.

37 (c) The use of defibrillators by school employees and
 38 volunteers is covered under ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

39 (2) Annually, beginning June 30, 2027, each school
 40 district and charter school must report to the Commissioner of
 41 Education the number of instances a defibrillator was used on
 42 school grounds and the survival rate of individuals experiencing
 43 cardiac arrest.

44 (3) Compliance with the requirements of s. 1006.165 does
 45 not constitute compliance with this section.

46 (4) Subject to an appropriation, the department may
 47 reimburse each school district and charter school up to 50
 48 percent of the total automated external defibrillator purchase
 49 price.

50 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to

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51 | administer this section.

52 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.