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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to automated external defibrillators 3 on school grounds; providing a short title; creating 4 s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring public schools, including 5 charter schools, to have at least one automated 6 external defibrillator on school grounds by a 7 specified date; providing requirements for the 8 placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; 9 providing immunity from liability for school employees 10 and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the 11 Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring public schools, 12 including charter schools, to annually report specified information to the Commissioner of 13 14 Education; subject to appropriation, authorizing the 15 Department of Education to reimburse school districts 16 and charter schools for a portion of specified purchases; requiring the State Board of Education to 17 adopt rules; providing an effective date. 18 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 22 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Kickstart My 23 Heart Act." 24 Section 2. Section 1003.457, Florida Statutes, is created 25 to read: Page 1 of 3

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26 1003.457 Automated external defibrillators on school 27 grounds.-28 (1) (a) No later than July 1, 2027, each public school, 29 including charter schools, must have at least one operational 30 automated external defibrillator on school grounds. The defibrillator must be available in a clearly marked and 31 publicized location. Schools must maintain the defibrillator 32 33 according to the manufacturer's recommendations and maintain all verification records for such defibrillator. 34 35 The location of each defibrillator must be registered (b) 36 with a local emergency medical services medical director. 37 The use of defibrillators by school employees and (C) volunteers is covered under ss. 768.13 and 768.1325. 38 (2) Annually, beginning June 30, 2028, each school 39 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 cardiac arrest. 43 44 (3) Compliance with the requirements of s. 1006.165 does 45 not constitute compliance with this section. (4) Subject to an appropriation, the department may 46 47 reimburse each school district and charter school up to 50 48 percent of the total automated external defibrillator purchase 49 price. 50 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to (5) Page 2 of 3

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