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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Collins moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Kickstart My Heart Act."

Section 2. Section 1003.457, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1003.457 Automated external defibrillators on school grounds.—

(1) (a) No later than July 1, 2026, each public school,



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12 including charter schools, must have at least one operational
13 automated external defibrillator on school grounds. The
14 defibrillator must be available in a clearly marked and
15 publicized location. Schools must maintain the defibrillator
16 according to the manufacturer's recommendations and maintain all
17 verification records for such defibrillator.

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

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

22 (2) Annually, beginning June 30, 2027, each school district
23 and charter school must report to the Commissioner of Education
24 the number of instances a defibrillator was used on school
25 grounds and the survival rate of individuals experiencing
26 cardiac arrest.

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

29 (4) Subject to an appropriation, the department may
30 reimburse each school district and charter school up to 50
31 percent of the total automated external defibrillator purchase
32 price.

33 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
34 administer this section.

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

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete everything before the enacting clause
40 and insert:



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41 A bill to be entitled
42 An act relating to automated external defibrillators
43 on school grounds; providing a short title; creating
44 s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring public schools, including
45 charter schools, to have at least one automated
46 external defibrillator on school grounds by a
47 specified date; providing requirements for the
48 placement and maintenance of the defibrillators;
49 providing immunity from liability for school employees
50 and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the
51 Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring public schools,
52 including charter schools, to annually report
53 specified information to the Commissioner of
54 Education; subject to appropriation, authorizing the
55 Department of Education to reimburse school districts
56 and charter schools for a portion of specified
57 purchases; requiring the State Board of Education to
58 adopt rules; providing an effective date.