

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Jackson, McCaughn

To: Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2750  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 41-60-34, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO ESTABLISH THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN PUBLIC  
3 AND CHARTER SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO  
5 ENTITIES TO SUPPLY AEDS IN PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE  
6 THE DEPARTMENT TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
7 PROGRAM; TO SET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM; AND FOR  
8 RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
11 41-60-34, Mississippi Code of 1972:

12 41-60-34. (1) There is hereby established the Automated  
13 External Defibrillators in Public and Charter Schools Grant  
14 Program, which shall be administered by the Department of Health  
15 for the purpose of providing funds to entities to supply AEDs in  
16 public and charter schools.

17 (2) For purposes of this section, "AED" shall mean an  
18 automated external defibrillator as defined in Section 41-60-31.

19 (3) The Department of Health shall administer the program  
20 with the intent to ensure the health and safety of individuals in  
21 public and charter schools. The Department of Health shall



22 promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purpose of the  
23 program. The Department of Health shall establish criteria for  
24 applicants applying on behalf of a school district or charter  
25 school.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

