

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Jackson, McCaughn

To: Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2750
(As Sent to Governor)

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.

