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## **AED Placement in Schools**

**Louisiana Revised Statutes** – **40:1137.3.** Persons in possession of AEDs; training, testing, and notification requirements; manufacturer responsibility; possession required

- Outlines that any person or entity that possesses an AED shall ensure that the AED is maintained and tested, has been prescribed by a licensed provider, that expected users receive appropriate training and there is appropriate EMS notification/activation
  - *E.*(2)(a) each high school shall have an AED on its premises, if funding is available, subject to appropriation.
  - *E.(2)(b)* outlines the AED on premises requirements for any high school within a parish with a population between 200,000 and 250,000

### Louisiana Administrative Code - § 6103 General Provisions

• *A. (5a) Each high school that participates in interscholastic athletics shall have an AED on its premises, if funding is available* 

## School Staff CPR/AED Training

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• Expected AED users regularly receive appropriate training in CPR and in the use of an AED from any nationally recognized course in CPR and AED use.

# School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills

Currently no applicable laws

See <u>www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools</u> for various CERP templates

### **Good Samaritan Laws**

**Louisiana Revised Statutes – 9:2793.** Gratuitous service at scene of emergency; limitation on liability

• Uses key verbiage to describe liability for any civil damages for persons rendering emergency care, including the use of an AED.

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