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SENATE BILL 24-227

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REMOVING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
102 TO REFUSE A DONATED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR  
103 IF THE DONATING PARTY DOES NOT AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE  
104 FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
105 DEFIBRILLATOR.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Current law authorizes a public school or public place to refuse a donated automated external defibrillator (AED) if the public school or

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
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public place does not want to accept responsibility for AED training, installation, or maintenance unless the donating party agrees to be responsible for the AED training, installation, and maintenance. The bill removes this authorization for a public school but allows a public school to decide who will be trained, the frequency of training, and when the AED training will take place.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-53-102, **amend**  
3 (3)(b) and (3)(c) as follows:

4           **25-53-102. Placement of automated external defibrillator -**  
5 **donations - acquisitions - limited immunity.** (3) (b) If a ~~public school~~  
6 ~~or~~ public place accepts a donated AED pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of  
7 this section but the ~~public school~~ or public place does not want to accept  
8 responsibility for AED training or installation or for ensuring the AED is  
9 in compliance with the manufacturer's maintenance schedule, the ~~public~~  
10 ~~school~~ or public place is not required to accept the AED unless the  
11 donating party agrees to be responsible for AED training, installation, and  
12 maintenance. The ~~public school~~ or public place shall decide who will be  
13 trained, the frequency of training, and when the AED training and  
14 installation will take place. If the donating party has accepted  
15 responsibility for the maintenance of the AED but can no longer provide  
16 maintenance, the ~~public school~~ or public place may either accept  
17 responsibility for the maintenance of the AED or remove the AED from  
18 the ~~public school~~ or public place.

19           (c) A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES A DONATED AED SHALL  
20 DECIDE WHO WILL BE TRAINED, THE FREQUENCY OF TRAINING, AND WHEN  
21 THE AED TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE. An AED acquired by a public  
22 school must be appropriate for use on children and adults.

1           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
4 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
5 institutions.