

1 SENATE BILL 450

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING COACHES EMPLOYED BY
12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY
13 RESUSCITATION AND TRAINED IN THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
14 DEFIBRILLATORS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
18 enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] CERTIFICATION IN CARDIOPULMONARY
20 RESUSCITATION FOR COACHES.--

21 A. All licensed coaches employed by school
22 districts shall have current certification in cardiopulmonary
23 resuscitation. The department shall promulgate rules regarding
24 the implementation of this section. The certification program
25 shall include training regarding the use of automated external

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defibrillators.

B. As used in this section, "school districts" includes charter schools."

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$195,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 to cover expenses for coaches to attend the cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.