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On Behalf Of:

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Honorable House Members

I am the Vice-Chair Training for the National Officials Committee of United States of America Track and Field (USATF) and am writing in enthusiastic support of this bill to improve our schools' abilities to successfully treat those suffering cardiac arrest. The Oregon school whose track coaches and trainer last March were able to save the life of a young person is one where I have served as starter for 32 years, so this incident was one of personal connection for me.

The decisive actions by the coaches and trainer were just one component of this happy outcome; the other and very vital part was access to an AED.

Please help schools, which are the custodians of our communities' children, provide AED's for saving lives.

Very sincerely,

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