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**House Bill 4160**

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Dwayne Yunker)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to procedures for medical emergencies in schools; creating new provisions; amending ORS 339.345 and 339.405; and prescribing an effective date.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 339.405 is amended to read:

339.405. (1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Evacuate" means a procedure used when students and staff need to move from one location to another.
- (b) "Hold" means a procedure used to keep students and staff in classrooms while a disruption or minor emergency is resolved.
- (c) "Lockdown" means a procedure used when a threat or hazard is inside the building.
- (d) "Secure" means a procedure used when a threat or hazard is outside the building.
- (e) "Shelter in place" is a procedure used to respond to and take protective actions based on a threat or hazard that may include an earthquake, tsunami or other natural or environmental hazard.

(2) Each school district must maintain a comprehensive safety program for all students and staff. The program must include procedures for:

- (a) Responding to emergency situations that address an immediate threat to safety, including an evacuation, a hold, a lockdown, a secure and a shelter in place;
  - (b) Providing communicable disease management;
  - (c) Responding to medical emergencies, **including a cardiac emergency response plan that complies with ORS 339.345;** and
  - (d) Providing instruction as described in ORS 339.408.
- (3) The State Board of Education may adopt rules related to a program required under this section.

**SECTION 2.** ORS 339.345 is amended to read:

339.345. *[Each school campus in a school district, private school campus and public charter school campus shall have on the premises at least one automated external defibrillator.]* **Every kindergarten through grade 12 public or private school is required to have a plan for cardiac emergency responses. The plan must:**

- (1) To the greatest extent practicable, align with core elements established by a national organization focused on emergency cardiovascular care.**
- (2) Include the provision of at least one automated external defibrillator at the school.**
- (3) Provide for the placement of automated external defibrillators in a manner that:**
  - (a) To the greatest extent practicable, is in accordance with guidelines established by a national organization focused on emergency cardiovascular care; and**

- (b) Is in locations that are clearly identified, unlocked and accessible when:
  - (A) Students are at school; and
  - (B) Students are at athletic practices or competitions at the school.
- (4) Establish a procedure for the sharing of the locations of automated external defibrillators at the school with local emergency medical services providers.
- (5) Require the maintenance and testing of automated external defibrillators at the school as provided by the manufacturer's guidelines.
- (6) Require every coach, as defined in ORS 336.485, and other appropriate staff, as determined by the school, to be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators.
- (7) Provide for an annual review of the plan and review of whether the school is in compliance with the plan.

**SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 339.345 and 339.405 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2026 Act first apply to the 2027-2028 school year.

**SECTION 4.** This 2026 Act takes effect on July 1, 2027.

**Passed by House February 19, 2026**

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 Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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 Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate March 3, 2026**

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