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A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators on school grounds; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to annually report specified information to the Commissioner of Education; subject to appropriation, authorizing the Department of Education to reimburse school districts and charter schools for a portion of specified purchases; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Kickstart My Heart Act." Section 2. Section 1003.457, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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defibrillator must be available in a clearly marked and

- 32 <u>publicized location. Schools must maintain the defibrillator</u>
 33 <u>according to the manufacturer's recommendations and maintain all</u>
 34 verification records for such defibrillator.
 - (b) The location of each defibrillator must be registered with a local emergency medical services medical director.
 - (c) The use of defibrillators by school employees and volunteers is covered under ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.
 - (2) Annually, beginning June 30, 2027, each school district and charter school must report to the Commissioner of Education the number of instances a defibrillator was used on school grounds and the survival rate of individuals experiencing cardiac arrest.
 - (3) Compliance with the requirements of s. 1006.165 does not constitute compliance with this section.
 - (4) Subject to an appropriation, the department may reimburse each school district and charter school up to 50 percent of the total automated external defibrillator purchase price.
 - (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to

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51	admi	administer this section.												
52		Section	3.	This	act	shall	take	effect	July	1,	2024.			

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