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**PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
BILL ANALYSIS  
2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Check all that apply:

Original  Amendment   
Correction  Substitute

Date Prepared: 03/08/23

Bill No: [SB450/aSFC](#)

Agency Name  
and Code

Number: PED - 924

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Title: AED TRAINING

**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY23	FY24		
None	None	N/A	NFA

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY23	FY24	FY25		
None	None	None	N/A	NFA

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY23	FY24	FY25	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	None	\$406.6 - \$818.5	\$42.3 - \$124.7	\$448.9 - \$943.2	Recurring	General Fund

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Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: None.

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

**Synopsis of SFC Amendment:** The Senate Finance Committee amendment to Senate Bill 450 (SB450/aSFC) removes the appropriation of \$195,000.

**Synopsis of Original Bill:** Senate Bill 450 (SB450) would create a new section in the Public School Code to require all licensed coaches employed by school districts and charter schools to have current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), including training regarding the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

This bill does not contain an effective date. Laws go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature enacting them, unless a later date is specified. If enacted, this bill would become effective June 16, 2023.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

SB450a/SFC does not contain an appropriation and would create an unfunded mandate for schools and coaches.

*Estimated Additional Operating Budget Impact.* According to the American Red Cross, combined CPR and AED courses can cost from \$37 to \$109. The certification is valid for two years, meaning this would become a recurring expense for schools or coaches. The impact was calculated by considering there is one coach for each of three levels of each of 13 sports at 160 high schools and one coach for each of the 13 sports at 200 middle schools, and that each coach coaches two sports and that no coaches currently hold CPR certification. This calculation yields a projection that 5,720 coaches that need certification. The operating budget impact was calculated by multiplying the number of estimated coaches by the range of cost for the certification for the first year. Accordingly, the appropriation in this bill is deficient to fully fund the mandate.

FY25 (year 2) cost was calculated assuming an 80 percent retention rate for coaches.

Certification lasts for two years, so the year three (FY26) cost would be approximately the same as FY24.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

PED issues licenses for athletic coaches in grades 7 to 12 ([6.63.8 NMAC, Licensure in Athletic Coaching, 7-12](#)). Elementary coaches are not required to hold a license and the provisions in SB450/aSFC does not require them to obtain CPR/AED certification.

Coaches licensed by PED are currently required by rule to provide verification of completion of first aid/sport first aid/athletic training as approved by the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA). NMAA uses the American Red Cross First Aid, Health and Safety course for coaches.

According to School CPR, 32 states and Washington D.C. currently require coaches to be CPR certified. New Mexico is one of 17 states that does not have such a requirement.

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

Having more CPR trained individuals on school campuses and at athletic functions may save the lives of students or spectators.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

SB450/aSFC would require PED to promulgate rules to implement the requirements, and perhaps revise the current rules related to First Aid training. This could be done with existing staff and resources.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES**

None.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

None.

**AMENDMENTS**

None.