

**SB 5790 - S AMD 503**

By Senator Van De Wege

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1 On page 1, line 4, after "chapter" strike "28A.320" and insert  
2 "28A.210"

3 On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, each school district  
7 shall acquire and maintain at least one semiautomatic external  
8 defibrillator on each school campus.

9 (2) The school district must comply with the requirements of RCW  
10 70.54.310, including instruction on the use of the defibrillator,  
11 maintenance of the defibrillator, and notification of the local  
12 emergency medical services organization about the location of the  
13 defibrillator.

14 (3) A person who uses a semiautomatic external defibrillator at  
15 the scene of an emergency is immune from civil liability pursuant to  
16 RCW 70.54.310.

17 (4) This section governs school operation and management under  
18 RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools  
19 established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal education  
20 compact schools subject to chapter 28A.715 RCW."

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21 On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "to" strike  
22 the remainder of the title and insert "medical equipment in schools;  
23 and adding new sections to chapter 28A.210 RCW."

EFFECT: (1) Amends the title.

(2) Adds a new section that requires school districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools to acquire and

maintain at least one semiautomatic external defibrillator on each school campus.

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