

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 2474	Senate Floor	PASSED 45-0 (4/1/26)
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Floor Manager:	Rep. Ryan Weldon	House Floor:	PASSED 85-0 (4/30/26)
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Staff:	Brad Trow (1-3471)	Governor:	SIGNED (6/1/26)

AED & Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Report

Senate File 2474 requires the Iowa Department of Education to work with Iowa school districts to identify and prepare a report detailing

- (1) the number of schools with cardiac emergency response plans, and
- (2) the number and locations of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in each school building.

All schools - public, private, charter - are required to provide the necessary information to the Department. The Department of Education would be required to submit the report to the Legislature by January 15, 2027.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 - Dyslexia Board Repeal [Iowa Code section 256.32A (5)]:

The section extends the repeal date for the state's dyslexia board to July 1, 2032.

Section 2 - Department of Education - Automated External Defibrillator and Cardiac Emergency Response Plans - Report.

The defines AED, cardiac emergency response plan and school. School means public schools and charter schools.

The Department is to coordinate with each school and prepare a report that includes the following:

1. the number of schools that have adopted and implemented a cardiac emergency response plan; and
2. the number of AEDs owned by each school, whether they are in working order, and where each AED is located on the school's property.

The Department is to compile this information and submit it in a report to the Legislature on or before January 15, 2027.