

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT GUIDELINES AND AN INFORMATION SHEET AND TO APPROVE TRAINING UNDER
THE TYRELL SPENCER ACT**

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature passed into Law Act 2023-235 (HB 45) to be known as *The Tyrell Spencer Act*; and

WHEREAS, said Act, relating to K-12 sports, requires the State Board of Education to adopt Guidelines to inform and educate student athletes, parents, and coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest, including the risks associated with continuing to participate in or practice an athletic activity after experiencing symptoms; and

WHEREAS, said Act requires the State Board of Education to develop a cardiac arrest symptoms and warning signs Information Sheet to be provided to each student athlete participating in an athletic activity; and

WHEREAS, said Act requires the State Board of Education to post Guidelines or materials developed pursuant to this Act on its publicly accessible website; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, said Act requires each coach of any athletic activity complete a cardiac arrest training course provided by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) or Alabama Independent School Association (AISA) once every two years, and that said training shall be approved by the State Board of Education:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby adopt the attached sudden cardiac arrest Guidelines and warning signs Information Sheet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education will post the Guidelines and Information Sheet on the Alabama State Department of Education website; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby approve the cardiac arrest training made available through the National Federation of State High School Associations and provided by the AHSAA for its member schools and the AISA for its member schools.

Done this 8th day of August 2024