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SB 2313

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2313

Senate Education Committee

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Hearing Date: January 29, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 2132, 2134, 2209

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Minutes:

Chairman Freborg opened the hearing on SB 2313, a bill to provide for state department of health grants to school districts for automated external defibrillators. All members were present.

Senator Christmann introduced the bill. We have seen a tragic need for this in the last few years when our good, young people have died from heart disease and the possibility that we can prevent such tragedy in the future. The goal is to give the schools the opportunity to have defibrillators near the gymnasiums or where athletic events are going on so if one of these instances occurs, there is an increased likelihood of saving them. It calls for a \$352,000 appropriation to the Health Department. He did not get real bogged down in details; the Health Department is best suited to work out the details. Of the \$352,000, \$32,000 is for a half time FTE for 1 year, leaving a \$320,000 balance. With the buying power of the state, it is estimated this will purchase 200 AEDs. There is probably a need for even more than this but presumably every school will not apply because there are some demands placed on the schools. They would need to provide for training. There are many experts here that know more details. He has worked with the Health Department and they are willing to take this on and they provided the numbers for the bill.

Senator Taylor asked how many schools have AEDs already.

Senator Christmann said one of our experts will know. There was a grant program through UND and some were put in place through that program. Over the weekend he learned there is a foundation in Fargo that may be willing to enhance this effort but he has not been able to contact them at this point.

Representative Mueller testified in favor of the bill. He has friends that get together in Valley City to play basketball. A year ago he had a friend who was playing who collapsed at half court and for all practical purposes he was dead. CPR was applied and was not accomplishing much. Someone knew where the AED was and ran for it. They are fairly simple to run (he is a first responder and has training on them). The good news is that friend is in his CPA office this morning doing tax returns. He gives full credit to the AED and the people who knew how to use it. We need to recognize the need for AEDs for young people in our school. There are also older people in our schools who would benefit, too. It can save lives.

June Herman, Senior Director of Advocacy for the American Heart Association testified in favor of the bill. (Written testimony attached)

Michelle Tipton, Beulah, North Dakota, testified in favor of the bill. (Written testimony attached)

Senator Flakoll asked what the expected useful life of an AED is.

Ms. Tipton said they last a lifetime. The battery lasts 4 – 7 years and the lead wires and electrodes last 2 – 4 years. Replacement cost on the lead wires and electrodes are \$40 - \$90 and the battery packs \$50 - \$200, depending on the brand. There is some upkeep but it is minimal.

Chairman Freborg asked about the cost of an AED.

Ms. Tipton said \$1100 - \$1500 per device.

Claudia Crockett, Minot, North Dakota, testified in favor of the bill. (Written testimony attached)

John Emil, Mandan, North Dakota, testified in favor of the bill. (Written testimony attached)

Caitlin McDonald, State Association of Non-Public Schools, testified in favor of the bill. (Written testimony attached)

Senator Bakke asked the cost to add 82 schools.

Ms. McDonald said she is not sure; they cost \$1100 - \$1500 each. She is asking that the non-public schools be allowed to apply.

Valerie Fischer, Director of School Health, Department of Public Instruction, testified in favor of the bill. (Written testimony attached)

Bev Nielson, North Dakota School Boards Association, testified in favor of the bill. .

Chairman Freborg asked why any school official would oppose this bill.

Ms. Nielson said she cannot attempt to answer that. Perhaps the match would be a problem or liability would be an issue.

Brent Engebretson, Drake Public School, testified in favor of the bill. They went through this tragedy. Michelle Tipton has generously donated an AED to their school. Until this tragedy, they were not aware of the plan out there to get AEDs. We have been placed in charge of the greatest asset in our state, our children. This bill would not only help our children. They lost a parent in December to the same thing before their machine arrived. Please don't let that happen again.

Senator Bakke asked what kind of training is involved.

Mr. Engebretson said their local first responders unit is taking care of their training. They are training their high school staff and their students, grades 6 – 12. They think everyone needs to know how to use it. The machine walks you through the correct procedure. Turtle Lake high school in December had the same incident a week after their training and they were prepared.

Senator Bakke asked if the machines travel with the teams.

Mr. Engebretson said not yet but he hopes they will because they want to be able to share their machine.

Dean Lampe, Executive Director of the North Dakota Emergency Medical Service Association, testified in favor of the bill. (Written testimony attached)

Senator Flakoll asked Jack McDonald to come to the podium for questions.

Jack McDonald, State Association of Non Public Schools, appeared for questions.

Senator Flakoll asked how to craft the bill constitutionally to allow the 82 non public schools to apply for these grants.

Mr. McDonald said you never know for sure until it is challenged but from his review of cases,

the funds would not be used to support education, they are providing health and public safety.

They would just like the opportunity to apply for the grants, if they can come up with the match and the training. They realize the program may run out of money.

Senator Flakoll asked if other states are doing this.

Mr. McDonald said he is not sure but he will find out.

Senator Taylor asked how many AEDs are in the non public schools.

Mr. McDonald said he doesn't know, more don't have an AED than do.

Chairman Freborg closed the hearing on senate bill 2313.

Senator Flakoll said he would like to talk to Anita Thomas from the legislative council to see if we have the option of including the non public schools in this program.

The intern called Anita and was told she could not come down. Senator Flakoll will contact her.

Senator Flakoll moved a Do Pass and Rerefer to Appropriations on SB 2313, seconded by

Senator Gary Lee.

Senator Flakoll said he spoke with Anita Thomas regarding the consideration to the non public schools. She said it is probably not within the law. There is not enough money in the bill to provide machines to all the public schools so he decided not to offer an amendment.

The motion passed 5-0-0. Senator Flakoll will carry the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 04/17/2007

Amendment to:           Engrossed  
                                   SB 2313

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations</b>	\$0	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

SB 2313 allocates \$400,000 to be used to purchase AED's for all ND school buildings and provides minimal funds for contracted services for overall plan design, RFP development, scoring, equipment ordering, dissemination, training, and evaluation. This is a one-time service.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

See above.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The \$400,000 amount will be re-appropriated from 2005-07 foundation aid carry over.

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Estimated expenditures include:

- \$20,000 - contracted services
- \$372,000 - AED'S (to include all non public's)\*
- \$8,000 - training support/miscellaneous
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- \$400,000 - TOTAL

\*Priority given to those schools that do not have an AED.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*



<b>Name:</b>	Valerie Fischer	<b>Agency:</b>	Public Instruction
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-4138	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	04/17/2007

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 03/28/2007

Amendment to:           Engrossed  
                                   SB 2313

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<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-4138	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	03/29/2007

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 03/19/2007

Amendment to: Engrossed  
 SB 2313

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<b>Name:</b>	Valerie Fischer	<b>Agency:</b>	Public Instruction
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-4138	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	03/20/2007



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2313: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2313 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.**

2007 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2313



## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2313

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: 02-05-07

Recorder Job Number: 2823

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Holmberg** opened the hearing on SB 2313 on February 2, 2007 regarding the Health Grant to School Districts for automatic external defibrillators.

**Senator Randel Christmann, District 33 Hazen** gave oral support for HB 2313 stating he had taken a leap of faith concerning this bill and he feels the education committee is fully supportive of this bill. He testified that this is a very important bill. He gave examples of cases where young people have lost their lives in the schools, in fact there were 3 deaths in the last couple of years which was the result of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), of that he is aware that 2 were involved in the sports program and at practice when they died. He stated a number of schools do have these, and they are just not for students, for anyone coming into the building or on the grounds for activities, whether it be school related or not. The \$352,000 is ½ FTE for one year plus \$5,000 operating expense. This would be a grant program. The schools have to have some buy in, this would purchase 200 AED's if they applied for it and the Health Department will have the flexibility to put the program together but the schools would need to get a training program in place, one person who will be in charge of the program, the schools themselves will have the responsibility for that training costs and set up the cabinetry for the actual unit, and they will be responsible for the ongoing training. The Health Department will

set this up for one year. He has had contact with the Dakota Medical Foundation regarding this matter and may be able to get these units a little bit cheaper than what we estimate.

**Chairman Holmberg** asked if the committee decided to look at alternatives rather than the general fund as a funding mechanism if that was alright with him. He was told as long as it is a stable source of funding he was fine with that. Chairman Holmberg suggested they look at the Health Care Trust Fund concerning this matter because this clearly is a matter of health and welfare.

**Senator Mathern** stated they found they could get the units quite readily in Fargo, but the training and the responsibility for it is the problem. He is wondering if we should put more money into that rather than the equipment. He was told the Health Department is aware of this and they will implement guide lines for the schools to go by to receive these units.

**Senator Kilzer** asked why the emphasis of putting these AED's in the schools and not other places. He gave an example of a death of a child in his family. He was informed there are certain places that the federal government demands them, like federal buildings, airports, and prisons. But this bill even came about because of the deaths these last few years in the schools involving young people. Time is the key factor, help is needed immediately to save someone in cardiac arrest, and they feel the placement of these units will help that.

**Senator Wardner** asked if ambulances have them. Senator Christmann did not know.

**June Herman American Heart Association** gave oral testimony in support of SB 2313.

**Tim Meyer, State Health Department** confirmed that AED equipment is on every ambulance and gave oral support of SB 2313.

**Senator Bowman** asked if there was one here at the capitol. He was told and security responds to it.

**Senator Mathern** had questions regarding the process of making sure the machines are running properly. He was informed the machines self test themselves everyday. Then someone in charge comes in and checks it monthly. He asked about the shelf life of the battery and the costs of the battery and if anyone checks to see if it is not working.

The hearing closed on SB 2313.

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2313

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: 02-08-07

Recorder Job Number: 3228

Committee Clerk Signature

*Alice Delger*

Minutes:

**Chairman Holmberg** opened the hearing on SB 2313 on February 8, 2007.

There was an amendment on the bill. **Senator Christmann made the motion to pass the amendment, seconded by Senator Grindberg, motion carried.**

**Senator Christmann moved a DO PASS AS AMENDED, Senator Grindberg seconded. A roll call vote was taken resulting in 13 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent. The motion carried.**

**Senator Christmann will carry the bill.**

The hearing on SB 2313 closed.

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Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for  
Senator Christmann  
February 8, 2007

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2313

Page 1, line 5, replace "general" with "community health trust"

Re-number accordingly

Date: 2/8/07  
Roll Call Vote #:

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2313

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Add Am 3101

Motion Made By D Christ Seconded By Beck

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Ray Holmberg, Chrm			Senator Aaron Krauter		
Senator Bill Bowman, V Chrm			Senator Elroy N. Lindaas		
Senator Tony Grindberg, V Chrm			Senator Tim Mathern		
Senator Randel Christmann			Senator Larry J. Robinson		
Senator Tom Fischer			Senator Tom Seymour		
Senator Ralph L. Kilzer			Senator Harvey Tallackson		
Senator Karen K. Krebsbach					
Senator Rich Wardner					

Total (Yes) all No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

Date: 2/8/07  
Roll Call Vote #:

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2813

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken do pass as amended

Motion Made By Christmann Seconded By Burstein

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Ray Holmberg, Chrm	✓		Senator Aaron Krauter	✓	
Senator Bill Bowman, V Chrm	✓		Senator Elroy N. Lindaas	✓	
Senator Tony Grindberg, V Chrm	✓		Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Randel Christmann	✓		Senator Larry J. Robinson	✓	
Senator Tom Fischer	✓		Senator Tom Seymour	✓	
Senator Ralph L. Kilzer	✓		Senator Harvey Tallackson		
Senator Karen K. Krebsbach	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Sen Christmann red comm

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2313: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2313 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, replace "general" with "community health trust"

Renumber accordingly



2007 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

SB 2313

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2313

House Human Services Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: March 5, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 4318

Committee Clerk Signature

*Judy Debeck*

Minutes:

**Chairman Price:** We will open the hearing on SB 2313.

**Representative Phil Mueller, District 24:** I am here only to support the bill, and I will give you a short story of a friend who collapsed on the court playing ball. The AED was used on him and he is alive because of that. They are quite simple to use. These are important to have in the schools for the young people. You will be hearing some very sad stories today.

**Senator Randy Christmann, District 33:** The reason 352,000 was something worked on by the health department. What that amounts to is a ½ times salary for 1 person for 1 year, that would cost 27,000, and 5,000 for operating expenses. The rest be for about 200 units. The health department contacted me and felt the amendment is necessary to this. I am comfortable with it. They feel the schools should contribute some part of the costs. The health department isn't quite comfortable with this language. They hope to purchase them through the health department and get them at a cheaper cost.

**Representative Porter:** How many schools currently have AED's in place?

**Senator Christmann:** I think we do, but I don't.

**Chairman Price:** Do you have a figure in mind for the match or percentage?

**Senator Christmann:** I am thinking it will depend on as we progress and if the price is reduced.

**Michelle Tipton, native of Beulah, ND:** See attached testimony. They range in price from 1200 to 1500 dollars, and different models.

**Representative Schneider:** Do you know if Cardiac arrest is more common in males?

**Ms Tipton:** A significant number of students are males.

**June Herman, Senior Advocacy Director for the American Heart Association:** I am here to testify in support of SB 2313. See attached testimony.

**Representative Kaldor:** The mechanism for doing that, have you looked at amendments that might be required to make that a possibility?

**Ms Herman:** I think today is the first that heart association committed to work with legislators leadership to see how we do that. We have really reached the point where there are some compelling health issues and health needs. It is the whole issue of not enough funds. Maybe you don't need the full bump payment this year or the following legislative session.

**Rep. Kaldor:** I am assuming that the Governors budget reflects the bump?

**Ms Herman:** I believe what has been applied to the budget projections from the different departments based on the assumption that the bump payment would continue to be split up.

**Bob, Carla and Danielle Crockett, from Minot, ND:** See attached testimony.

**James Azure from Minnesota:** See attached testimony.

**Jess Azure, Bismarck Police officer and an EMT:** Currently I am working in schools. While at school one day we had a bomb threat and a girl collapsed, fortunately our fire department had gotten these AED's. They responded quickly and applied the AED and saved her life.

Many schools in ND do not have the quick response Bismarck has. We have now placed

AED's in our squad cars. Living in Bismarck you are very lucky to have as many AED's available. These do save lives, and are most valuable tool. I support this bill.

**Brent Engebretson, Superintendent of Drake School:** September 11<sup>th</sup> has many meanings to us. It was a day a 17 year old all state football player during practice died. We did not have the tools necessary to save his life. We don't know how important it is until it effects you locally. Kids don't die at your school. You have requirements by the activities association to have physicals every two years. Doctors tell you are fine. I wish for support of this bill. Money should not be an object. Saving a life does not have a money value on it.

**Michelle Tipton left testimonies for John Emil, and David Belkin:** See the attached testimonies.

**Valarie Fischer, Director of School Health for the Departmen of Public Instruction:** See attached testimony.

**Representative Potter:** Is it your thought to have one in elementary, middle junior high and high school or is there any kind of focus in one area. What we have heard it is mostly high school students.

**Ms Fischer:** Yes, the intent is to have an AED in every building. If it is larger than it might be appropriate to have more than one, but we are working for one.

**Kathryn Pederson, JPA Coordinator for the Mid=Dakota Education Cooperative in Minot, ND:** See attached testimony, and attached JPA report on schools having AED's.

**Vickey Voldal Rosenau, from Valley City:** See attached testimony: I totally support SB 2313. I am against taking the money out of the tobacco fund, not against the bill.

**Chairman Price:** Is there anyone else to testify for SB 2313? Any opposition? If not we will close the hearing on SB 2313.

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2313

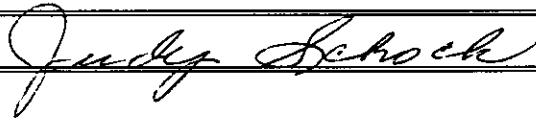
House Human Services Committee

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Hearing Date: March 5, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 4358

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Price:** Does anyone have any concerns about their sub committees or any other bills?

**Representative Porter:** I missed some of the hearing on SB 2313. What would happen on that deal if we access the settlement dollars prior to them going to the common school trust fund for this project since it is related to schools? Once it goes into trust fund it is taboo money. We have under funded the health portion of that trust fund back in 99. If we took a look at that approach to at least open the eyes of appropriations. The education fund issue, we should just we should just try to tap that money prior to it being positive. Grab it before it is split.

**Representative Weisz:** I think you will find real resistance. Everyone will want to take out of the top.

**Representative Porter:** I think we need to remind them that in 99 there weren't many of that agree that 45 and 45 and 10 was the proper split and seeing more and more health projects. Another thing why in the world would the health department need a ½ FTE to do something that I would do for free.

**Chairman Price:** The committee is adjourned.

