STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL 55

By: Long of the Senate

and

Fields, Bryant and Pope
(Clay) of the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 5-134.1), which relates to school district budget adoption procedures; changing requirement to schedule public hearing; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.199, which relates to cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs; requiring certain teachers and support employees to have cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; allowing school districts to use certain funds to pay for required training; allowing use of certain organization for training; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 5-134.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-134.1 A. No later than July 31 each district board of education shall prepare a statement of actual income and expenditures of the district for the fiscal year that ended on the preceding June 30. The board shall post a copy of the income and expenditures statement in the administrative office of the board in an area accessible to the public and in at least one public library within the district within five (5) days after the statement is prepared. The statement of expenditures shall include functional categories as defined in rules promulgated by the State Board of

Education to implement the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System pursuant to Section 5-135 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Provided, the statement of expenditures shall specifically include a detailed account of expenditures of the funds generated by and allocated to the school district through the economically disadvantaged weight in the State Aid Formula pursuant to the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System, for all school districts with an average daily membership (ADM) greater than ten thousand (10,000).

B. No later than September 1 the State Department of Education shall provide each school district an estimate of the district's allocation of State Aid for the current fiscal year.

C. No later than fifteen (15) days prior to adoption of a final budget for the district as provided in subsection D of this section, the board shall ~~schedule~~ conduct a public hearing for the purpose of taking public comment on financial matters, including past and future expenditures, of the district~~. The hearing may be held~~ at a regularly scheduled board meeting or at a special board meeting called for that purpose. ~~Notice of the hearing shall be given in the same manner as notice of board meetings is given.~~

D. No later than forty-five (45) days after the district's estimate of needs, filed pursuant to Section 3002 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is approved by the county excise board, the board shall adopt a final budget for the current fiscal year. The final budget shall include functional categories as defined in rules promulgated by the State Board of Education to implement the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System pursuant to Section 5-135 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

E. The final budget may be revised upon approval of the district board of education in open meeting.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.199, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.199 A. All students enrolled in physical education in classes in grades nine through twelve in the public schools of this state may receive instruction in the techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation sufficient to enable such students to give emergency assistance to victims of cardiac arrest.

B. A number of teachers, including those serving as coaches, and support personnel, including those serving as bus drivers, as defined in Section 1-116 of this title, which equals an employee to student ratio of 1:50 shall receive instruction in the administration of first aid and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, to meet the requirements of Public Law 91-596, as amended, also known as the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. School districts may use state funds allocated to the school district for professional development to pay for or to reimburse teachers and support personnel for the training required by this subsection.

C. The State Department of Education may administer the cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction program and train teaching personnel pursuant to ~~regulations~~ rules adopted by the State Board of Education. Teaching materials and training courses provided by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association and similar organizations may be utilized.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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