STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL 618 By: Easley

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[schools - cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction - minimum number of teachers and staff - training - effective date -

emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.199, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.199 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Dustin Rhodes CPR Training Act".

B. 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~~ the students to give emergency assistance to victims of cardiac arrest.

~~B.~~ C. The State Department of Education may administer the cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction program and train teaching personnel pursuant to 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.

~~C.~~ D. Subject to the availability of funds, each school district board of education shall ensure that a minimum of one certified teacher and one noncertified staff member at each school receives training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation each year.

E. 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 training in the administration of first aid and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

F. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose liability on any school district or school district employee for injury or death of any student, teacher, or other person resulting from any cardiopulmonary incident or to absolve any school district or school employee of liability that might otherwise exist under The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. 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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