

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 588

By: Nichols

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring school bus drivers to complete certain cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course; stating provisions of act contingent on certain funding; requiring school districts to pay fees for CPR course; requiring school districts to pay certain stipend to school bus drivers upon completion of CPR course; prohibiting construction of act to impose certain liability; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9-119 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Contingent upon the availability of state appropriated funds for the purpose of this act, beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, each school district board of education shall ensure that every school bus driver holds a valid credential documenting successful completion of a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course. The school district shall be responsible for payment of any fees necessary for completion of the required CPR course.

B. A school bus driver who completes a CPR course pursuant to the requirements of subsection A of this section shall be provided by the employing school district a stipend in the amount of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) upon presentation of a valid credential documenting successful completion of a CPR course.

C. Nothing in this act 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 November 1, 2005.

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