

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 449

By: Corn of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to fire protection; requiring the  
11 State of Oklahoma to recognize certain provisions in  
12 the National Fire Protection standards; encouraging  
13 development of certain curriculum and training;  
14 providing that training may be applied toward  
15 firefighter tax credit program; providing for  
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 325.5 of Title 74, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The State of Oklahoma shall recognize the provisions and  
22 subsequent versions of:

23 1. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1403,  
24 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, 2007 Edition; and

1        2. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1584,  
2 Standard on the Rehabilitation Process for Members During Emergency  
3 Operations and Training Exercises, 2008 Edition.

4        B. The State of Oklahoma encourages fire training entities in  
5 Oklahoma to develop curriculum and provide training to Oklahoma  
6 firefighters in the provisions of the standards described in  
7 subsection A of this section.

8        C. This training shall qualify as hours of training that can be  
9 applied toward the volunteer firefighter tax credit program as  
10 administered by the Council on Firefighter Training (COFT). This  
11 training shall be offered on the version of the NFPA standards  
12 described in subsection A of this section that are recognized by the  
13 Council on Firefighter Training (COFT) on January 1 of the year the  
14 training will take place.

15        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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