

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 449

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 449 - By: CORN of the Senate and ARMES of the House.

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

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

- 1           SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 325.5 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:
- 4           A. The State of Oklahoma shall recognize the provisions and subsequent versions  
5 of:
- 6           1. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1403, Standard on Live Fire  
7 Training Evolutions, 2007 Edition; and
- 8           2. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1584, Standard on the  
9 Rehabilitation Process for Members During Emergency Operations and Training  
10 Exercises, 2008 Edition.

1           B. The State of Oklahoma encourages fire training entities in Oklahoma to develop  
2 curriculum and provide training to Oklahoma firefighters in the provisions of the  
3 standards described in subsection A of this section.

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

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

10       COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
11       FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 04-02-09 - DO PASS, As Amended.