

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1619

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 1210.199, which relates to the Dustin Rhodes
and Lindsay Steed CPR Training Act; requiring that
9 certain students receive instruction in
cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other emergency
10 assistance techniques; requiring training in CPR to
graduate high school; directing the State Board of
Education to adopt rules to implement certain
11 program; requiring the use of psychomotor skills in
certain program; directing that program shall be
12 based upon certain instructional programs; requiring
the State Department of Education to provide training
13 to school personnel; directing certain governing
boards to ensure a minimum number of certified
14 personnel; providing that school districts may use
certain funds to pay for training in the use of
15 automated external defibrillator; providing a
definition; and providing an effective date.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.199, is
20 amended to read as follows:

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

23 B. All Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, all students
24 ~~enrolled in physical education in classes in grades nine through~~

1 ~~twelve~~ in the public schools of this state ~~may receive instruction~~
2 ~~in the techniques of~~ and in the private schools licensed by the
3 State Board of Education shall complete a course in cardiopulmonary
4 resuscitation ~~and the Heimlich maneuver sufficient to enable the~~
5 ~~students to give emergency assistance to victims of cardiac arrest~~
6 ~~or choking~~ and the use of an automated external defibrillator, in
7 accordance with subsection C of this section, prior to graduating
8 from high school. All students enrolled in physical education in
9 classes in grades nine through twelve may receive instruction in the
10 techniques of the Heimlich maneuver.

11 C. ~~The State Department of Education may administer the~~
12 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver instruction~~
13 ~~program and train teaching personnel pursuant to rules adopted by~~
14 ~~the State Board of Education. Teaching materials and training~~
15 ~~courses provided by the American Red Cross, the American Heart~~
16 ~~Association and similar organizations may be utilized~~ The State
17 Board of Education shall adopt rules implementing a program of
18 instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an
19 automated external defibrillator. The program shall incorporate
20 psychomotor skills training and shall be based upon an instructional
21 program developed by the American Heart Association, the American
22 Red Cross, or an instructional program which is nationally
23 recognized and is based upon the most current national evidence-
24 based Emergency Cardiovascular Care guidelines for cardiopulmonary

1 resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.
2 The State Department of Education shall provide training to school
3 personnel in the instructional programs implemented pursuant to this
4 subsection.

5 D. Each public school district board of education and each
6 governing board of a private school licensed by the State Board of
7 Education shall ensure that a minimum of one certified teacher and
8 one noncertified staff member at each school site receives training
9 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and, the Heimlich maneuver and the
10 use of an automated external defibrillator each year.

11 E. School districts may use state funds allocated to the school
12 district for professional development to pay for or to reimburse
13 teachers and support personnel for training in the administration of
14 first aid and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and, the
15 Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an automated external
16 defibrillator.

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

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1 G. For purposes of this section "psychomotor skills" means the
2 use of hands-on practice and the testing of skills to support
3 cognitive learning.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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