HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

By: Virgin, Roberts (Dustin), Brown and O'Donnell

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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.199, which relates to the Dustin Rhodes and Lindsay Steed CPR Training Act; requiring that certain students receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other emergency assistance techniques between certain grade levels; directing the State Board of Education to establish a monitoring procedure; requiring the use of psychomotor skills in certain program; directing that program shall be based upon certain instructional programs; directing certain governing boards to ensure a minimum number of certified personnel; providing for instructors; permitting use of certain personnel; requiring certain instructor for certification instruction; providing a definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, 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 and Lindsay Steed CPR Training Act".

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B. ~~All~~ Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, 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~~ and in the private schools accredited by the State Board of Education shall receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the ~~Heimlich maneuver sufficient to enable the students to give emergency assistance to victims of cardiac arrest or choking~~ use of an automated external defibrillator, in accordance with subsection C of this section, at least once between seventh grade and graduation from high school. The instruction may be provided as a part of any course. A student shall receive the instruction at least once prior to graduation. All students enrolled in physical education classes in grades nine through twelve may receive instruction in the techniques of the Heimlich maneuver.

C. ~~The State Department of Education may administer the cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver 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~~ The State Board of Education shall establish a procedure for monitoring the requirements set forth in subsection B of this section. Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation shall incorporate psychomotor

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skills training and shall be based upon an instructional program developed by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or an instructional program which is nationally recognized and is based upon the most current national evidence-based Emergency Cardiovascular Care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.

D. Each public school district board of education and each governing board of a private school accredited by the State Board of Education shall ensure that a minimum of one certified teacher and one noncertified staff member at each school site receives training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver 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 and the Heimlich maneuver.

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 or choking incident or to absolve any school district or school employee of liability that might otherwise exist under The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

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G. For purposes of this section, "psychomotor skills" means the use of hands-on practice to support cognitive learning.

H. A school district may use emergency medical technicians, paramedics, police officers, firefighters, representatives of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, teachers, other school employees or other similarly qualified individuals to provide the instruction prescribed by this section. Instruction provided pursuant to this section is not required to result in certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. If instruction is intended to result in certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the course instructor shall be authorized by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or a similar nationally recognized association to provide the instruction.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/19/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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