

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 492

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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 between certain grade levels;  
directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules  
11 to implement certain program; requiring the use of  
psychomotor skills in certain program; directing that  
12 program shall be based upon certain instructional  
programs; requiring the State Department of Education  
13 to provide training to school personnel; directing  
certain governing boards to ensure a minimum number  
of certified personnel; providing that school  
14 districts may use certain funds to pay for training  
in the use of automated external defibrillator;  
15 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 2014-2015 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~~ use of an automated external defibrillator, in accordance  
7 with subsection C of this section, at least once between seventh  
8 grade and graduation from high school. All students enrolled in  
9 physical education classes in grades nine through twelve may receive  
10 instruction in the 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.

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

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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