

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB239 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Doug Cox

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

PROPOSED
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 239

By: Yen of the Senate
and
Cox of the House

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to students; creating the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act; defining terms; directing development and posting of certain information and materials; permitting the use of certain existing materials; requiring certain acknowledgement; authorizing certain informational meetings; requiring removal of certain students in specified situations; requiring certain evaluation and clearance; permitting certain consultation; requiring certain persons to complete specified training course; encouraging certain compliance; providing certain interpretation; directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-156 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act".

1 B. As used in the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention
2 Act:

3 1. "Athletic activity" means any of the following activities:

- 4 a. interscholastic athletics,
- 5 b. an athletic contest or competition, other than
6 interscholastic athletics, that is sponsored by or
7 associated with a school, including, but not limited
8 to, cheerleading, club-sponsored sports activities,
9 and sports activities sponsored by school-affiliated
10 organizations,
- 11 c. noncompetitive cheerleading that is sponsored by or
12 associated with a school, or
- 13 d. practices, interschool practices, and scrimmages for
14 all of the activities listed in subparagraphs a, b,
15 and c of this paragraph; and

16 2. "Interscholastic athletics" means any sport sanctioned and
17 offered by the school district.

18 C. The State Department of Health and the State Department of
19 Education shall jointly develop and post on their publicly
20 accessible websites guidelines and other relevant materials to
21 inform and educate students participating in or desiring to
22 participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their
23 coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest,
24 including the risks associated with continuing to play or practice

1 after experiencing one or more symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest,
2 including fainting, difficulty breathing, chest pains, dizziness,
3 and abnormal racing heart rate. In developing the guidelines and
4 materials, the State Department of Health and the State Department
5 of Education may utilize existing materials developed by other
6 entities or organizations.

7 D. A student participating in or desiring to participate in an
8 athletic activity and the student's parent or guardian shall, each
9 school year and prior to participation by the student in an athletic
10 activity, sign and return to the student's school an acknowledgement
11 of receipt and review of a sudden cardiac arrest symptoms and
12 warning signs information sheet jointly developed by the State
13 Department of Health and the State Department of Education.

14 E. A school may hold an informational meeting prior to the
15 start of each athletic season for all ages of competitors regarding
16 the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. In
17 addition to students, parents, coaches, and other school officials,
18 informational meetings may include physicians, pediatric
19 cardiologists, and athletic trainers.

20 F. A student who collapses or faints without a concurrent head
21 injury while participating in an athletic activity shall be removed
22 by the coach from participation at that time.

23 G. A student removed or prevented from participating in an
24 athletic activity pursuant to subsection F of this section shall not

1 return to participation until the student is evaluated and cleared
2 for return to participation in writing by a health care provider as
3 defined in Section 3090.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 H. Once each year, a coach of an athletic activity shall
5 complete the sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a
6 provider approved by the State Department of Health. A coach of an
7 athletic activity shall not coach the athletic activity until the
8 coach completes the training course required under this subsection.

9 I. The sponsors of youth athletic activities not associated
10 with a school are encouraged to follow the guidance stated in the
11 Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.

12 J. Nothing in the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention
13 Act shall be construed to create, establish, expand, reduce,
14 contract or eliminate any civil liability on the part of any school
15 or school employee.

16 K. The State Board of Health and the State Board of Education
17 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this act.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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