

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 947

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 1210.199, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
9 302, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section  
10 1210.199), which relates to the Dustin Rhodes and  
11 Lindsay Steed CPR Training Act; removing language  
12 requiring students to receive certain instruction;  
13 removing language requiring the State Board of  
14 Education to establish certain procedure; removing  
15 certain definition; providing an effective date; and  
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.199, as  
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015,  
20 Section 1210.199), is 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. ~~Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, all students~~  
24 ~~enrolled in the public schools of this state shall receive~~  
~~instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and awareness of the~~  
~~purpose of an automated external defibrillator, in accordance with~~  
~~subsection C of this section, at least once between ninth grade and~~

1 ~~graduation from high school. The instruction may be provided as a~~  
2 ~~part of any course. A school administrator may waive the curriculum~~  
3 ~~requirement required by this subsection for an eligible student who~~  
4 ~~has a disability. A student shall not be required to meet the~~  
5 ~~requirement of this subsection if a parent or guardian of the~~  
6 ~~student objects in writing. All students enrolled in a virtual~~  
7 ~~charter school in grades nine through twelve shall not be subject to~~  
8 ~~the requirements of this section. All students enrolled in physical~~  
9 ~~education classes in grades nine through twelve may receive~~  
10 ~~instruction in the techniques of the Heimlich maneuver.~~

11 ~~C. The State Board of Education shall establish a procedure for~~  
12 ~~monitoring the requirements set forth in subsection B of this~~  
13 ~~section. Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation shall~~  
14 ~~incorporate psychomotor skills training and shall be based upon an~~  
15 ~~instructional program which is nationally recognized and is based~~  
16 ~~upon the most current national evidence-based Emergency~~  
17 ~~Cardiovascular Care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and~~  
18 ~~the use of an automated external defibrillator.~~

19 ~~D.~~ Each public school district board of education shall ensure  
20 that a minimum of one certified teacher and one noncertified staff  
21 member at each school site receives training in cardiopulmonary  
22 resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver each year.

23 ~~E.~~ C. School districts may use state funds allocated to the  
24 school district for professional development to pay for or to

1 reimburse teachers and support personnel for training in the  
2 administration of first aid and techniques of cardiopulmonary  
3 resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver.

4 ~~F.~~ D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose  
5 liability on any school district or school district employee for  
6 injury or death of any student, teacher, or other person resulting  
7 from any cardiopulmonary or choking incident or to absolve any  
8 school district or school employee of liability that might otherwise  
9 exist under The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

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

12 ~~H.~~ E. A school district may use emergency medical technicians,  
13 paramedics, police officers, firefighters, teachers, other school  
14 employees or other similarly qualified individuals or organizations  
15 to provide the instruction prescribed by this section. Two or more  
16 school districts may enter into an interlocal or multidistrict  
17 cooperative agreement for the purpose of jointly and comparatively  
18 fulfilling the requirements of this section. Instruction provided  
19 pursuant to this section is not required to result in certification  
20 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. If instruction is intended to  
21 result in certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the course  
22 instructor shall be authorized by an instructional program which is  
23 nationally recognized and is based upon the most current national  
24 evidence-based Emergency Cardiovascular Care guidelines for

1 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external  
2 defibrillator or a similar nationally recognized association to  
3 provide the instruction.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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