

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3125

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 1210.199, which relates to the Dustin Rhodes  
9 and Lindsay Steed CPR Training Act; modifying  
frequency of training for certain school employees;  
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.199, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

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

17 B. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, all students  
18 enrolled in the public schools of this state shall receive  
19 instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and awareness of the  
20 purpose of an automated external defibrillator, in accordance with  
21 subsection C of this section, at least once between ninth grade and  
22 graduation from high school. The instruction may be provided as a  
23 part of any course. A school administrator may waive the curriculum  
24 requirement required by this subsection for an eligible student who

1 has a disability. A student shall not be required to meet the  
2 requirement of this subsection if a parent or guardian of the  
3 student objects in writing. All students enrolled in a virtual  
4 charter school in grades nine through twelve shall not be subject to  
5 the requirements of this section. All students enrolled in physical  
6 education classes in grades nine through twelve may receive  
7 instruction in the techniques of the Heimlich maneuver.

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

16 D. Each public school district board of education shall ensure  
17 that a minimum of one certified teacher and one noncertified staff  
18 member at each school site receives training in cardiopulmonary  
19 resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver ~~each year~~ at least one time  
20 every five (5) years.

21 E. School districts may use state funds allocated to the school  
22 district for professional development to pay for or to reimburse  
23 teachers and support personnel for training in the administration of  
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1 first aid and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the  
2 Heimlich maneuver.

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

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

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

1 defibrillator or a similar nationally recognized association to  
2 provide the instruction.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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