

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 236

By: Garvin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of Education to establish certain grant program; providing for use of grants; providing for grant application; directing the Board to establish certain grant criteria; directing implementation subject to certain appropriation; requiring submission of certain report; providing for contents of report; providing for 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 1210.196 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall establish a grant program to provide public school districts and public charter schools with grants to support cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training and automated external defibrillator (AED) procurement, maintenance, and training. A grant may be used to:

1. Purchase an AED for a school site;

1 2. Purchase parts and provide maintenance for an AED on a
2 school site;

3 3. Provide training to school employees on the use of an AED;
4 or

5 4. Provide CPR training for school employees.

6 B. A school district or public charter school shall apply to
7 the State Board of Education for a grant in the manner and on a form
8 prescribed by the Board. The State Board of Education shall
9 establish criteria for awarding grants.

10 C. Implementation of the grant program created pursuant to this
11 section shall be contingent upon the appropriation by the
12 Legislature of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the
13 specific purpose of implementing this section. After grant funds
14 have been distributed, the State Board of Education shall provide a
15 report to the education committees of the Senate and the House of
16 Representatives that includes the number of grant applicants, an
17 itemized accounting of how grant funds were spent, and
18 recommendations, if any, regarding the need for financial support
19 for the items listed in subsection A of this section.

20 D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
21 implement the provisions of this section.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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