Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 2238
(Senators Carlisle, Wardner, Schneider)
(Representatives Nathe, Porter, Glassheim)

AN ACT to reimburse school districts and nonpublic schools for expenses incurred in providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation training to students; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $450,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of reimbursing school districts and nonpublic schools for costs incurred in providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation training to students, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The superintendent of public instruction may not spend the funds appropriated in this section for any other purpose and any funds remaining unspent at the end of the biennium must be canceled in accordance with provisions of section 54-44.1-11.

1. A school district may be eligible for reimbursement under this section if the school district utilizes one high school class period in a required course of the district's choosing, for the purpose of providing instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to as many students as possible and provides in-kind or cash match for the reimbursement requested. A nonpublic school may be eligible for reimbursement under this section if the nonpublic school utilizes one high school class period in a required course of the school's choosing, for the purpose of providing instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to as many students as possible and provides in-kind or cash match for the reimbursement requested. Total in-kind or cash match must equal or exceed twenty-five percent of the cost of the program during the first year of the biennium and fifty percent of the cost of the program during the second year of the biennium. The training must:

   a. Conform to the most recent national evidence-based American heart association guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care;

   b. Be conducted according to guidelines established by the American heart association, the American red cross, or some other nationally recognized nonprofit organization;

   c. Include the practice of chest compressions; and

   d. Include instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

2. a. Upon completion of the training, each school district and nonpublic school may submit to the superintendent of public instruction documentation verifying the training, any expenses incurred in providing the training, and evidence of appropriate in-kind or cash match.

   b. For purposes of this section, "reimbursable expenses" include costs for instructors, training staff as instructors, instructional materials, and training manikins.

   c. A school district's reimbursement may not exceed the equivalent of $22.50 multiplied by the number of district students undergoing the training during the first year of the biennium and $15 multiplied by the number of district students undergoing the training during the second year of the biennium, based on the number of hours and level of certification offered. A nonpublic school's reimbursement may not exceed the equivalent of $22.50 multiplied by the number of the school's students undergoing the training

during the first year of the biennium and $15 multiplied by the number of the school's students undergoing the training during the second year of the biennium, based on the number of hours and level of certification offered.

3. School districts and nonpublic schools may combine with other school districts and nonpublic schools to provide the training or direct that a regional education association provide or facilitate the training.

4. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the reimbursements to school districts and nonpublic schools in accordance with the order in which completed requests are received.

President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
Secretary of the Senate	Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2238.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 41	Nays 4	Absent 2
House Vote:	Yeas 91	Nays 2	Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

Secretary of State