

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2238**

Introduced by

Senators Carlisle, Wardner, Schneider

Representatives Nathe, Porter, Glassheim

1 A BILL for an Act to reimburse school districts for expenses incurred in providing  
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation training to students; and to provide an appropriation.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$450,000, or so much of the  
6 sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of  
7 reimbursing school districts for costs incurred in providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
8 training to students, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

9 1. In order to be eligible for a reimbursement under this section, a school district shall set  
10 aside one high school class period in a required course of the district's choosing, for  
11 the purpose of providing instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to as many  
12 students as possible. The training must:

- 13 a. Conform to the most recent national evidence-based American heart association  
14 guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care;
- 15 b. Be conducted according to guidelines established by the American heart  
16 association, the American red cross, or some other nationally recognized  
17 nonprofit organization;
- 18 c. Include the practice of chest compressions; and
- 19 d. Include instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

20 2. a. Upon completion of the training, the school district may submit to the  
21 superintendent of public instruction documentation verifying the training and any  
22 expenses incurred by the district in providing the training.

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- 1           b. For purposes of this section, "reimbursable expenses" include costs for
- 2           instructors, training staff as instructors, instructional materials, and training
- 3           manikins.
- 4           c. A school district's reimbursement may not exceed the equivalent of \$30 multiplied
- 5           by the number of district students undergoing the training.
- 6        3. A school district may combine with other school districts to provide the training or
- 7        direct that a regional education association provide or facilitate the training.
- 8        4. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the reimbursements to school
- 9        districts in accordance with the order in which completed requests are received.