

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 and nonpublic schools for expenses incurred in
2 providing 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 and nonpublic schools for costs incurred in providing
8 cardiopulmonary resuscitation training to students, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and
9 ending June 30, 2015. The superintendent of public instruction may not spend the funds
10 appropriated in this section for any other purpose and any funds remaining unspent at the end
11 of the biennium must be canceled in accordance with provisions of section 54-44.1-11.

- 12 1. ~~In order to be eligible for a~~ A school district may be eligible for reimbursement under
13 this section, ~~a if the~~ school district ~~shall set aside~~ utilizes one high school class period
14 in a required course of the district's choosing, for the purpose of providing instruction
15 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to as many students as possible and provides in-kind
16 or cash match for the reimbursement requested. A nonpublic school may be eligible for
17 reimbursement under this section if the nonpublic school utilizes one high school class
18 period in a required course of the school's choosing, for the purpose of providing
19 instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to as many students as possible and
20 provides in-kind or cash match for the reimbursement requested. Total in-kind or cash
21 match must equal or exceed twenty-five percent of the cost of the program during the
22 first year of the biennium and fifty percent of the cost of the program during the second
23 year of the biennium. The training must:

- 1 a. Conform to the most recent national evidence-based American heart association
- 2 guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care;
- 3 b. Be conducted according to guidelines established by the American heart
- 4 association, the American red cross, or some other nationally recognized
- 5 nonprofit organization;
- 6 c. Include the practice of chest compressions; and
- 7 d. Include instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator.
- 8 2. a. Upon completion of the training, ~~the~~each school district and nonpublic school
- 9 may submit to the superintendent of public instruction documentation verifying
- 10 the training ~~and~~, any expenses incurred ~~by the district~~ in providing the training,
- 11 and evidence of appropriate in-kind or cash match.
- 12 b. For purposes of this section, "reimbursable expenses" include costs for
- 13 instructors, training staff as instructors, instructional materials, and training
- 14 manikins.
- 15 c. A school district's reimbursement may not exceed the equivalent of ~~\$30~~\$22.50
- 16 multiplied by the number of district students undergoing the training during the
- 17 first year of the biennium and \$15 multiplied by the number of district students
- 18 undergoing the training during the second year of the biennium, based on the
- 19 number of hours and level of certification offered. A nonpublic school's
- 20 reimbursement may not exceed the equivalent of \$22.50 multiplied by the
- 21 number of the school's students undergoing the training during the first year of
- 22 the biennium and \$15 multiplied by the number of the school's students
- 23 undergoing the training during the second year of the biennium, based on the
- 24 number of hours and level of certification offered.
- 25 3. ~~A school district~~School districts and nonpublic schools may combine with other school
- 26 districts and nonpublic schools to provide the training or direct that a regional
- 27 education association provide or facilitate the training.
- 28 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the reimbursements to school
- 29 districts and nonpublic schools in accordance with the order in which completed
- 30 requests are received.