

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS

TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1921

By: Rosino and Stanley of the  
Senate

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and

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Culver of the House

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7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 24-156, which relates to the Chase Morris  
9 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act; requiring  
10 coaches of athletic activities, school nurses, and  
11 athletic trainers to complete certain training;  
12 requiring public schools to develop a cardiac  
13 emergency response plan; providing for contents of  
14 plan; updating statutory reference; amending 70 O.S.  
2021, Section 1210.200, which relates to the Zachary  
Eckles and Luke Davis Automated External  
Defibrillators in Schools Act; requiring school  
districts that make automated external defibrillators  
available to use certain guidelines; updating  
statutory language; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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17 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthors: Hill and Pittman

18 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, lines 6 through 13, strike the title to  
19 read:

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20 "[ schools - Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest

21 Prevention Act - coaches - school nurses -

22 athletic trainers - training - cardiac emergency

23 response plan - Zachary Eckles and Luke Davis

24 Automated External Defibrillators in Schools Act -

1 automated external defibrillators - guidelines -  
2 effective date -

3 emergency ]"

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5 AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, line 15, strike the enacting clause

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of April, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
10 Representatives

11 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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19 declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 24-156, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 24-156. A. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
24 the "Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act".

B. As used in the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention  
Act, "athletic activity" means any sport sanctioned and offered in  
grades seven through twelve by a school district.

C. The State Department of Health and the State Department of  
Education shall jointly develop and post on their publicly

1 accessible websites guidelines and other relevant materials to  
2 inform and educate students participating in or desiring to  
3 participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their  
4 coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest,  
5 including the risks associated with continuing to play or practice  
6 after experiencing one or more symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest,  
7 including unexplained fainting, difficulty breathing, chest pains,  
8 dizziness, and abnormal racing heart rate. In developing the  
9 guidelines and materials, the State Department of Health and the  
10 State Department of Education may utilize existing materials  
11 developed by other entities or organizations.

12 D. A student participating in or desiring to participate in an  
13 athletic activity and the student's parent or guardian shall, each  
14 school year and prior to participation by the student in an athletic  
15 activity, sign and return to the student's school an acknowledgement  
16 of receipt and review of a sudden cardiac arrest symptoms and  
17 warning signs information sheet jointly developed by the State  
18 Department of Health and the State Department of Education.

19 E. A school may hold an informational meeting prior to the  
20 start of each athletic season for all ages of competitors regarding  
21 the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. In  
22 addition to students, parents, coaches, and other school officials,  
23 informational meetings may include physicians, pediatric  
24 cardiologists, and athletic trainers.

1 F. A student who collapses or faints without a concurrent head  
2 injury while participating in an athletic activity shall be removed  
3 by the coach from participation at that time.

4 G. A student removed or prevented from participating in an  
5 athletic activity pursuant to subsection F of this section shall not  
6 return to participation until the student is evaluated and cleared  
7 for return to participation in writing by a health care provider as  
8 defined in Section 3090.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 H. Once each year, a coach of an athletic activity, school  
10 nurses, and athletic trainers shall complete ~~the~~:

11 1. The sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a  
12 provider approved by the State Department of Health; and

13 2. Training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and  
14 use of an automated external defibrillator. The training shall  
15 follow guidelines set by a nationally recognized, guidelines-based  
16 organization focused on emergency cardiovascular care.

17 A coach of an athletic activity shall not coach the athletic  
18 activity until the coach completes the training course required  
19 under this subsection.

20 I. Each public school in this state shall develop a sudden  
21 cardiac emergency response plan. The plan shall be formulated by a  
22 school site administrator and presented to the school district board  
23 of education. The plan shall:

- 1        1. Establish and provide for membership of a sudden cardiac  
2 emergency response team for each school site. Each team shall  
3 include a school site administrator;
- 4        2. Activate the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;
- 5        3. Implement automated external defibrillator (AED) placement  
6 and routine maintenance within the school as needed and dictated by  
7 the plan and in accordance with guidelines set by a nationally  
8 recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on emergency  
9 cardiovascular care. The plan shall provide for implementation of  
10 clearly marked and easily accessible AED placement;
- 11        4. Provide for communication and dissemination of the plan  
12 throughout the school campus;
- 13        5. Require the response team to practice the plan by conducting  
14 periodic drills;
- 15        6. Provide for coordination with emergency medical service  
16 providers that serve the area in which the school is located;
- 17        7. Address athletic events and athletic facilities at each  
18 middle school and high school site provided:
  - 19            a. an AED shall be placed at each athletic venue or be  
20            accessible within one to three minutes of each venue  
21            where athletic practices or competitions are held, or
  - 22            b. a mobile AED device shall be on the premises in  
23            accordance with guidelines set by a nationally

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1 recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on  
2 emergency cardiovascular care;

3 8. Provide for appropriate school staff to be trained in first  
4 aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of an AED in  
5 accordance with guidelines set by a nationally recognized,  
6 guidelines-based organization focused on emergency cardiovascular  
7 care. The plan shall stipulate the appropriate staff to receive  
8 training which shall include, but not be limited to, athletic  
9 coaches, school nurses, and athletic trainers; and

10 9. Be reviewed by the school district board of education and  
11 sudden cardiac emergency response team members and updated annually.

12 J. The sponsors of youth athletic activities not associated  
13 with a school are encouraged to follow the guidance stated in the  
14 Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.

15 ~~J.~~ K. Nothing in the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest  
16 Prevention Act shall be construed to create, establish, expand,  
17 reduce, contract, or eliminate any civil liability on the part of  
18 any school or school employee.

19 ~~K.~~ L. The State Board of Health and the State Board of  
20 Education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of ~~this~~  
21 ~~act~~ the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.200, is  
23 amended to read as follows:  
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1 Section 1210.200. A. This act shall be known and may be cited  
2 as the "Zachary Eckles and Luke Davis Automated External  
3 Defibrillators in Schools Act-".

4 B. Contingent upon the availability of federal funding or  
5 donations from private organizations or persons made for this  
6 purpose, each school district shall make automated external  
7 defibrillators, as defined in Section 5A of Title 76 of the Oklahoma  
8 Statutes, available at each school site in the district. The school  
9 district may also make automated external defibrillators available  
10 at each high school athletic practice or competition in the  
11 district.

12 C. A school district that makes automated external  
13 defibrillators available in schools or on school district property  
14 pursuant to this section shall use the guidelines set by a  
15 nationally recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on  
16 emergency cardiovascular care in determining placement of automated  
17 external defibrillators on school district property and their  
18 routine maintenance needs.

19 D. Any school district that makes automated external  
20 defibrillators available in schools or on school district property  
21 shall be immune from civil liability for personal injury which  
22 results from the use of the device, except for acts of gross  
23 negligence or ~~willfull~~ willful wanton misconduct in accordance with  
24 Section 5A of Title 76 of the Oklahoma Statutes.



1 ~~D.~~ E. The State Department of Education shall develop and make  
2 available to school districts a list of private organizations or  
3 persons willing to make donations or that have resources available  
4 to schools for this purpose, federal programs or grants, and any  
5 other source of funding that school districts may use to purchase  
6 automated external defibrillators. The Department shall also  
7 provide public recognition for private organizations or persons that  
8 provide funding to school districts for the purpose of purchasing  
9 automated external defibrillators.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

11 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

15 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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