

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

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

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

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1 E. A school may hold an informational meeting prior to the
2 start of each athletic season for all ages of competitors regarding
3 the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. In
4 addition to students, parents, coaches, and other school officials,
5 informational meetings may include physicians, pediatric
6 cardiologists, and athletic trainers.

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

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

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

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

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

1 A coach of an athletic activity shall not coach the athletic
2 activity until the coach completes the training course required
3 under this subsection.

4 I. Each public school in this state shall develop a sudden
5 cardiac emergency response plan. The plan shall be formulated by a
6 school site administrator and presented to the school district board
7 of education. The plan shall:

8 1. Establish and provide for membership of a sudden cardiac
9 emergency response team for each school site. Each team shall
10 include a school site administrator;

11 2. Activate the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;

12 3. Implement automated external defibrillator (AED) placement
13 and routine maintenance within the school as needed and dictated by
14 the plan and in accordance with guidelines set by a nationally
15 recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on emergency
16 cardiovascular care. The plan shall provide for implementation of
17 clearly marked and easily accessible AED placement;

18 4. Provide for communication and dissemination of the plan
19 throughout the school campus;

20 5. Require the response team to practice the plan by conducting
21 periodic drills;

22 6. Provide for coordination with emergency medical service
23 providers that serve the area in which the school is located;

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1 7. Address athletic events and athletic facilities at each
2 middle school and high school site provided:

3 a. an AED shall be placed at each athletic venue or be
4 accessible within one to three minutes of each venue
5 where athletic practices or competitions are held, or

6 b. a mobile AED device shall be on the premises in
7 accordance with guidelines set by a nationally
8 recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on
9 emergency cardiovascular care;

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

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

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

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

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

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.200, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1210.200. A. This act shall be known and may be cited
9 as the "Zachary Eckles and Luke Davis Automated External
10 Defibrillators in Schools Act-".

11 B. Contingent upon the availability of federal funding or
12 donations from private organizations or persons made for this
13 purpose, each school district shall make automated external
14 defibrillators, as defined in Section 5A of Title 76 of the Oklahoma
15 Statutes, available at each school site in the district. The school
16 district may also make automated external defibrillators available
17 at each high school athletic practice or competition in the
18 district.

19 C. A school district that makes automated external
20 defibrillators available in schools or on school district property
21 pursuant to this section shall use the guidelines set by a
22 nationally recognized, guidelines-based organization focused on
23 emergency cardiovascular care in determining placement of automated
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1 external defibrillators on school district property and their
2 routine maintenance needs.

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

9 ~~D.~~ E. The State Department of Education shall develop and make
10 available to school districts a list of private organizations or
11 persons willing to make donations or that have resources available
12 to schools for this purpose, federal programs or grants, and any
13 other source of funding that school districts may use to purchase
14 automated external defibrillators. The Department shall also
15 provide public recognition for private organizations or persons that
16 provide funding to school districts for the purpose of purchasing
17 automated external defibrillators.

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

19 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 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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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/02/2024
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