

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

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- 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, each school district and nonpublic school may
9 submit to the superintendent of public instruction documentation verifying the
10 training, any expenses incurred in providing the training, and evidence of
11 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 \$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. School districts and nonpublic schools may combine with other school districts and
26 nonpublic schools to provide the training or direct that a regional education association
27 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.