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HOUSE BILL 49

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTION IN PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS-BASED CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IN SCHOOLS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH SKILLS INSTRUCTION.--

A. By September 1, 2016, the secretary of public education shall establish a program pursuant to which a local school district or state-chartered charter school may apply for funding to offer to students in grades seven through twelve training in psychomotor skills-based cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator. The training shall include an instructional program that is nationally recognized and that is based on the

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1 most current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular
2 care guidelines for psychomotor skills-based cardiopulmonary
3 resuscitation and the use of an automated external
4 defibrillator.

5 B. The secretary of public education shall adopt
6 and promulgate rules for implementation of the provisions of
7 this section, including rules to establish:

8 (1) procedures for monitoring and ensuring
9 compliance with the provisions of this section;

10 (2) a process pursuant to which a local school
11 district or state-chartered charter school may apply for and
12 receive grants pursuant to Section 2 of this act; and

13 (3) a process by which the department oversees
14 that the grants made pursuant to this section are applied
15 exclusively to the following purposes:

16 (a) psychomotor skills-based
17 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated
18 external defibrillator training;

19 (b) the purchase of materials necessary
20 for implementation of psychomotor skills-based cardiopulmonary
21 resuscitation and the use of an automated external
22 defibrillator training;

23 (c) the temporary hiring of a
24 cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructor or other training
25 personnel to teach psychomotor skills-based cardiopulmonary

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1 resuscitation and the use of an automated external
2 defibrillator; and

3 (d) any additional cost related to the
4 training of psychomotor skills-based cardiopulmonary
5 resuscitation and the use of an automated external
6 defibrillator pursuant to this section.

7 C. As used in this section, "psychomotor skills-
8 based cardiopulmonary resuscitation training" means instruction
9 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that uses hands-on practice to
10 support cognitive learning.

11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
12 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
13 education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2017 to
14 fund instruction in psychomotor skills-based cardiopulmonary
15 resuscitation and the use of an automated external
16 defibrillator in schools pursuant to Section 1 of this act.

17 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
18 fiscal year 2017 shall revert to the general fund.