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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a maximum temperature in school buildings and indoor facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 409-k
2 to read as follows:
3 S 409-K. MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES. ALL
4 COMMON, UNION FREE, CENTRAL, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOLS, CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
5 AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SHALL DEVELOP A POLICY
6 FOR ENSURING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY ON EXTREME
7 HEAT CONDITION DAYS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, EXTREME HEAT
8 CONDITION DAYS SHALL BE DEFINED AS DAYS WHEN THE OCCUPIABLE EDUCATIONAL
9 SPACES ARE FOUND TO BE NINETY DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR GREATER. FOR THE
10 PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, ROOM TEMPERATURE SHALL BE MEASURED AT A SHADED
11 LOCATION, THREE FEET ABOVE THE FLOOR NEAR THE CENTER OF THE ROOM.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
13 it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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