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Introduced by Sen. SALAND -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring newly certified teachers to be competent in the use of an epinephrine auto-injector

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

Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ALL PERSONS APPLYING ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN FOR A TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE VALID FOR SERVICE AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER, TEACHING ASSISTANT, PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR SUPERVISOR OR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER CERTIFICATION OR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, HAVE COMPLETED A COURSE OR TRAINING IN THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR AND SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SUCH TRAINING. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTIONS, IN THE TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN ACADEMIC YEAR, INCLUDE INSTRUCTION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR. SUCH TRAINING SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE USE OF AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHERE A REGISTERED NURSE OR OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE WORKER IS NOT AVAILABLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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