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Introduced by Sens. RANZENHOFER, MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the use of prescribed auto-injectable epinephrine by students

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 921 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 921. PUPILS AFFLICTED WITH SEVERE FOOD OR OTHER ALLERGIES. 1. THE
4 BOARD OF EDUCATION OR TRUSTEES OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BOARD OF
5 COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SHALL ALLOW PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAG-
6 NOSED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITH
7 A SEVERE FOOD OR OTHER ALLERGY TO CARRY AND USE PRESCRIBED AUTO-INJECTA-
8 BLE EPINEPHRINE, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND DURING SCHOOL SPONSORED
9 ACTIVITIES THAT OCCUR AFTER THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY OR OUTSIDE OF THE
10 SCHOOL, WITH THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHOR-
11 IZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, BASED ON SUCH
12 PHYSICIAN'S OR PROVIDER'S DETERMINATION THAT SUCH PUPIL IS SUBJECT TO
13 ALLERGIC ATTACKS SEVERE ENOUGH TO DEBILITATE SUCH PUPIL. A RECORD OF
14 SUCH PERMISSION SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
15 2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO
16 THE CONTRARY NO PARTY SHALL HAVE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURY
17 OR ANY OTHER CLAIM BASED ON THE USE OF PRESCRIBED AUTO-INJECTABLE
18 EPINEPHRINE BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL
19 SERVICES, ITS AGENT, A SCHOOL OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER AT THE
20 SCHOOL OR A SCHOOL-SPONSORED FUNCTION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH USE WAS
21 PERFORMED REASONABLY AND IN GOOD FAITH.
22 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
23 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-
24 ly the commissioner of education is authorized to promulgate rules and
25 regulations for the implementation of this act on such effective date.

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

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