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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring certain  
school staff members to be trained in the Heimlich maneuver

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

1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     2500-1 to read as follows:  
3     S 2500-1. HEIMLICH MANEUVER. 1. SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPER-  
4     ATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION  
5     BOARDS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE STAFF MEMBER IN  
6     EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING, FACILITY OR ANNEX TO:  
7     A. BE TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER; AND  
8     B. THAT ONE SUCH PERSON TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HEIMLICH  
9     MANEUVER BE PRESENT IN THE SAME ROOM WHILE STUDENTS EAT MEALS, INCLUD-  
10    ING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LUNCHROOMS, MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS, AUDITORIUMS AND  
11    OUTDOOR EATING FACILITIES.  
12    2. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE  
13    IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
15    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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