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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered
reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 2500-i of the public health
2 law are renumbered subdivisions 6 and 7 and a new subdivision 5 is added
3 to read as follows:
4 5. (A) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
5 COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION BOARDS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS
6 SHALL REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE STAFF MEMBER IN EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING, FACIL-
7 ITY OR ANNEX TO:
8 I. BE TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER; AND
9 II. THAT ONE SUCH PERSON TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HEIMLICH
10 MANEUVER BE PRESENT IN THE SAME ROOM WHILE STUDENTS EAT MEALS, INCLUD-
11 ING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LUNCHROOMS, MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS, AUDITORIUMS AND
12 OUTDOOR EATING FACILITIES.
13 (B) THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBDIVISION.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
16 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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