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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring certain school staff members to be trained in first aid procedures used to treat upper airway obstructions by foreign objects

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 2500-i of the public health law are renumbered subdivisions 6 and 7 and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

5. (A) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION BOARDS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE STAFF MEMBER IN EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING, FACILITY OR ANNEX TO:

I. BE TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRST AID PROCEDURES USED TO TREAT UPPER AIRWAY OBSTRUCTIONS BY FOREIGN OBJECTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BACK BLOWS, ABDOMINAL THRUSTS AND CHEST COMPRESSION; AND

II. THAT ONE SUCH PERSON TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRST AID PROCEDURES USED TO TREAT UPPER AIRWAY OBSTRUCTIONS BY FOREIGN OBJECTS BE PRESENT IN THE SAME ROOM WHILE STUDENTS EAT MEALS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LUNCHROOMS, MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS, AUDITORIUMS AND OUTDOOR EATING FACILITIES.

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

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(B) THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.