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Introduced by M. of A. ESPAILLAT, MENG, COOK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring that teachers and paraprofessionals be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first-aid

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 920 to read as follows:

S 920. CPR-TRAINED TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS REQUIRED. 1. ALL TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED IN ANY SCHOOL SHALL BE CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND FIRST-AID.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A TEACHER OR PARAPROFESSIONAL IS CONSIDERED CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND FIRST-AID UPON THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF A COURSE WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY REGULATION OF THE COMMISSIONER.

3. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION RELATIVE TO REQUIRED HEALTH EDUCATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of the foregoing section of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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