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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the presence of a person certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation in school buildings being attended by pupils

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. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION SERVICE REQUIRED IN ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS. 1. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST PROVIDE A PERSON OR PERSONS CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IN SUCH NUMBERS AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SUFFICIENT TO COVER ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS WHICH ARE BEING ATTENDED BY PUPILS. SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS MAY INCLUDE A TEACHER OR ANY OTHER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

2. THE NAMES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION SHALL BE POSTED IN EACH BUILDING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A PLACE AND MANNER AVAILABLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND PUPILS.

3. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IF HE OR SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE IN SUCH TREATMENT CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND OTHERWISE MEETS SUCH REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, CONTINUING EDUCATION OR TRAINING TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which 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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