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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the attendance of certain trained health professionals in public school buildings

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

Section 1. Section 902 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE TRUSTEE OR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SHALL EMPLOY ONE OR MORE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES TO BE PRESENT IN EACH SCHOOL BUILDING AT ANY TIME THAT A MEDICALLY FRAGILE STUDENT IS IN ATTENDANCE OR WHEN STUDENTS ARE AT A MAJOR RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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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