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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all teachers
to be trained in identifying and responding to asthma emergencies

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3001-e
2 to read as follows:
3 S 3001-E. ASTHMA EMERGENCIES; TRAINING IN IDENTIFICATION AND RESPONSE.
4 1. THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH,
5 SHALL, BY RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROMULGATE STANDARDS FOR THE TRAINING
6 OF TEACHERS IN IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO ASTHMA EMERGENCIES IN
7 PUPILS AND OTHER PERSONS. SUCH STANDARDS SHALL SPECIFY MINIMUM LEVELS OF
8 KNOWLEDGE AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED. SUCH STANDARDS SHALL PERMIT
9 TRAINING TO BE GIVEN BY PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS DEEMED QUALIFIED TO DO
10 SO BY THE COMMISSIONER.
11 2. FOR SCHOOL YEARS COMMENCING IN TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN OR THEREAFTER,
12 NO PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO TEACH IN ANY PUBLIC OR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL
13 SYSTEM UNLESS SUCH PERSON HOLDS A VALID CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSFUL
14 COMPLETION OF A COURSE OF TRAINING THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
15 STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDI-
16 VISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO PERSONS TEACHING SOLELY AS TEMPORARY SUBSTI-
17 TUTES FOR PERIODS NOT IN EXCESS OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS.
18 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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