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Introduced by Sens. KLEIN, DIAZ, DUANE, HASSELL-THOMPSON, KRUEGER, ONORATO, SAMPSON, SERRANO, SMITH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3001-e to read as follows:

S 3001-E. ASTHMA EMERGENCIES; TRAINING IN IDENTIFICATION AND RESPONSE. THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO ASTHMA EMERGENCIES IN PUPILS AND OTHER PERSONS. SUCH STANDARDS SHALL SPECIFY MINIMUM LEVELS OF KNOWLEDGE AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED. SUCH STANDARDS SHALL PERMIT TRAINING TO BE GIVEN BY PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS DEEMED QUALIFIED TO DO SO BY THE COMMISSIONER.

S 2. This act shall take effect one year after 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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