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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring adequate training in the Heimlich maneuver and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for new certification as a school teacher

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

Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT ALL PERSONS APPLYING, ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE, FOR A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE TO BE A TEACHER SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, HAVE COMPLETED ADEQUATE TRAINING IN THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR). THE TRAINING SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM AN INSTITUTION OR PROVIDER WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING. EACH APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT HE OR SHE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

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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