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Introduced by Sen. KRUGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring every school to have at least one person certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid present while pupils are in attendance

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 921 to read as follows:

S 921. MEDICALLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL REQUIRED IN ALL SCHOOLS. 1. EACH SCHOOL SHALL HAVE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES DURING WHICH PUPILS ARE PRESENT AT LEAST ONE PERSON CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND FIRST AID. ANY EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL MAY BE DESIGNATED AS MEDICALLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED CERTIFIED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND FIRST AID UPON THE COMPLETION AND YEARLY RENEWAL OF A COURSE WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

3. FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION CONCERNING HEALTH EDUCATION OR SCHOOL NURSES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that those rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act shall be promulgated before such date.

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

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