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Introduced by Sens. RANZENHOFER, AVELLA, MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the use of prescribed auto-injectable epinephrine by students

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

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 921 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 921. PUPILS AFFLICTED WITH SEVERE FOOD OR OTHER ALLERGIES. 1. THE  
4     BOARD OF EDUCATION OR TRUSTEES OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BOARD OF  
5     COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SHALL ALLOW PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAG-  
6     NOSED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITH  
7     A SEVERE FOOD OR OTHER ALLERGY TO CARRY AND USE PRESCRIBED AUTO-INJECTA-  
8     BLE EPINEPHRINE, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND DURING SCHOOL SPONSORED  
9     ACTIVITIES THAT OCCUR AFTER THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY OR OUTSIDE OF THE  
10    SCHOOL, WITH THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHOR-  
11    IZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, BASED ON SUCH  
12    PHYSICIAN'S OR PROVIDER'S DETERMINATION THAT SUCH PUPIL IS SUBJECT TO  
13    ALLERGIC ATTACKS SEVERE ENOUGH TO DEBILITATE SUCH PUPIL. A RECORD OF  
14    SUCH PERMISSION SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE OR  
15    IF NOT AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.  
16    2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO  
17    THE CONTRARY NO PARTY SHALL HAVE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURY  
18    OR ANY OTHER CLAIM BASED ON THE USE OF PRESCRIBED AUTO-INJECTABLE  
19    EPINEPHRINE BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
20    SERVICES, ITS AGENT, A SCHOOL OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER AT THE

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

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1 SCHOOL OR A SCHOOL-SPONSORED FUNCTION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH USE WAS  
2 PERFORMED REASONABLY AND IN GOOD FAITH.

3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
4 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
5 ly the commissioner of education is authorized to promulgate rules and  
6 regulations for the implementation of this act on such effective date.