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Introduced by Sens. BENJAMIN, HARCKHAM, KAMINSKY, SKOUFIS, STAVISKY --  
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the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring newly certi-  
fied teachers to receive instruction in the use of an epinephrine  
auto-injector

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 § 3001-e. Epinephrine auto-injector instruction. 1. (a) Teachers  
4 shall complete a course or training in the use of an epinephrine auto-  
5 injector within three months of the day such person was hired by a  
6 school district or schools designated under article fifty-six of this  
7 chapter in the state.

8 (b) Documentation showing the successful completion of the epinephrine  
9 auto-injector instruction required pursuant to this section shall be  
10 kept in such teacher's personnel file.

11 2. The training required pursuant to this section may be performed by  
12 the registered nurse at the school in which the teacher is hired to work  
13 or by a recognized food allergy and anaphylaxis training program through  
14 any method available, including but not limited to courses online or in  
15 person.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to class-  
17 room teachers that have been certified after such effective date.

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

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