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IN SENATE

January 18, 2023

Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, JACKSON -- 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 high schools to carry and have a trained employee to administer opioid antagonists

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 922 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding any other law, all high schools shall acquire and possess an opioid antagonist for emergency treatment of a person appearing to experience an opioid-related overdose. High schools shall designate at least one employee who has completed a training course in the use of opioid antagonists approved under section three thousand three hundred nine of the public health law to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, control, and general oversight of the opioid antagonist. There shall be a designated employee on school grounds during all school hours and after school activities to administer such opioid antagonists.

§ 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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