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Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE HERMELYN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring high schools to provide a course in basic first aid

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 819 to read as follows:

§ 819. First aid curriculum or instruction. The commissioner shall establish a curriculum or instruction on first aid for high school students in grades nine through twelve which shall include, but not be limited to, recognizing shock, minor wound care, choking, minor burns, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from an approved provider, with the option to allow students to become CPR certified. Such curriculum or instruction shall be designed to be added to an existing course of instruction, such as health, or be provided to students as an after school elective instruction, or any other manner such school deems appropriate.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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