STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

August 22, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting lifeguard certification training courses to satisfy required physical education credits

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 803 of the education law, as amended by chapter 118 of the laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

5. It shall be the duty of the regents to adopt rules determining the subjects to be included in courses of physical education provided for in this section, the period of instruction in each of such courses, the qualifications of teachers, and the attendance upon such courses of instruction. **The regents shall adopt rules to permit students to receive credits towards the required periods of instruction mandated by this section for participation in and attainment of lifeguard certification from a New York state-approved lifeguard training program.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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