



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 814***

LCO No. 3594



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT REQUIRING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT TESTING OF WATER SUPPLIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PRESENCE OF LEAD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than July 1, 2020, each local  
2 and regional board of education shall conduct a test of the water  
3 supply in any school building or school facility that was constructed  
4 before July 1, 1986, for the presence of lead, and shall provide the  
5 results of such test to the Department of Education and the  
6 Department of Public Health. Nothing in this section shall be  
7 construed to prevent a local director of public health from conducting  
8 the test of the water supply in such school buildings or school facilities  
9 for a local or regional board of education. A local and regional board of  
10 education may submit an application to the Department of Public  
11 Health for reimbursement of any costs associated with such test. If  
12 such test reveals that the water supply of such school building or  
13 school facility fails to meet water quality standards established by the  
14 Department of Public Health then a local or regional board of  
15 education shall be eligible to apply for a school building project grant

16 under chapter 173 of the general statutes to remediate any problems  
17 revealed by such test.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require each local and regional board of education to conduct a test of the water supply for any school building or facility constructed before July 1, 1986, for the presence of lead.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*