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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
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Joint Favorable C/R

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