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HOUSE BILL No. 1265

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Citations Affected: IC 16-41.

Synopsis: Drinking water testing. Requires each person or entity having authority over a school building to test the drinking water in the school building before January 1, 2023, for compliance with the national primary drinking water regulations for lead and copper. Provides, however, that the testing requirement is satisfied if the drinking water of the school building has already been tested for compliance with the national primary drinking water regulations at least once since 2016. Provides that if a test of the drinking water of a school building indicates the presence of lead in the water equal to or greater than the federal lead action level of 15 parts per billion, the person or entity having authority over the school building is required to take action to reduce the lead levels in the drinking water to less than 15 parts per billion. Provides that the person or entity having authority over a school building that is subject to drinking water testing is required to seek state and federal money that is available for lead sampling or testing.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

**Jackson, Wolkins, Harris,
Aylesworth**

January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
January 23, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.
January 29, 2020, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-21.1-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in**
4 **subsection (b), each person or entity having authority over a school**
5 **building shall test the drinking water in the school building before**
6 **January 1, 2023, to determine whether the drinking water meets**
7 **the standards of 40 CFR 141, Subpart I, the national primary**
8 **drinking water regulations for lead and copper.**
9 (b) A person or entity having authority over a school building
10 that is subject to testing under this section satisfies the requirement
11 of subsection (a) with respect to a school building if the drinking
12 water in the school building:
13 (1) was tested during the lead sampling program for school
14 buildings conducted by the Indiana finance authority in 2017
15 and 2018;
16 (2) is tested in the lead sampling program for school buildings
17 and child care facilities conducted by the Indiana finance

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1 authority in 2019 and 2020; or
2 (3) has otherwise been tested for compliance with the
3 standards of 40 CFR 141, Subpart I, at least once since 2016.
4 (c) If any testing of drinking water conducted under this section
5 indicates that the presence of lead in the drinking water is equal to
6 or greater than the lead action level of fifteen (15) parts per billion
7 established by 40 CFR 141, Subpart I, the person or entity having
8 authority over the school building from which the water was taken
9 for testing shall take action to reduce the lead levels in the drinking
10 water to less than fifteen (15) parts per billion.
11 (d) Each person or entity having authority over a school
12 building that is subject to testing under this section shall seek any
13 state and federal grant money available for lead sampling or
14 testing, including any money available under the lead sampling
15 program for school buildings and child care facilities conducted by
16 the Indiana finance authority.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1265, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.
- Page 2, line 7, delete "or (c)".
- Page 2, line 7, delete "every:" and insert "**every school building**".
- Page 2, delete lines 8 through 13.
- Page 2, run in lines 7 through 14.
- Page 2, delete lines 28 through 40.
- Page 2, line 41, delete "(d)" and insert "**(c)**".
- Page 3, line 3, delete "the:" and insert "**the school building**".
- Page 3, delete lines 4 through 9.
- Page 3, run in lines 3 through 10.
- Page 3, line 24, delete "and child care facilities".
- Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1265 as introduced.)

WOLKINS

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1265 be amended to read as follows:

- Page 1, line 4, delete "located".
- Page 1, line 5, delete "in Lake County".
- Page 2, delete lines 9 through 25.

(Reference is to HB 1265 Digest Correction as printed January 24, 2020.)

ERRINGTON



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1265 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "subsection (b)," insert "**each person or entity having authority over a school building shall test**".

Page 1, line 4, delete "in every school building located".

Page 1, line 5, delete "in Lake County shall be tested" and insert "**in the school building**".

Page 1, line 9, delete "The" and insert "**A person or entity having authority over a school building that is subject to testing under this section satisfies the**".

Page 1, line 9, delete "is satisfied".

Page 2, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) Each person or entity having authority over a school building that is subject to testing under this section shall seek any state and federal grant money available for lead sampling or testing, including any money available under the lead sampling program for school buildings and child care facilities conducted by the Indiana finance authority."

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 25.

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JACKSON

