



January 28, 2020

SENATE BILL No. 214

DIGEST OF SB 214 (Updated January 27, 2020 12:43 pm - DI 133)

Citations Affected: IC 16-41; noncode.

Synopsis: Testing of school drinking water for lead. Requires testing of the drinking water in every school building in Lake County at least once in each period of two calendar years to determine whether the drinking water exceeds the lead action level for drinking water established by regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
January 27, 2020, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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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 16-41-21.1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.127-2016,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. **(a)** Every school building shall be supplied with
4 safe, potable water from a public water system approved by the
5 commissioner of the department of environmental management in
6 accordance with IC 13-18-16.

7 **(b) The drinking water in every school building in Lake County**
8 **shall be tested at least one (1) time in each period of two (2)**
9 **calendar years to determine whether the drinking water exceeds**
10 **the action level for lead of fifteen (15) parts per billion, or fifteen**
11 **one thousandths (0.015) milligram of lead per liter of water,**
12 **established by 40 CFR 141.80 as in effect January 1, 2020.**

13 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] **(a) The general**
14 **assembly finds:**

15 **(1) that:**
16 **(A) the historic prevalence in Lake County of heavy**
17 **industry and of the environmental problems associated**

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1 with heavy industry, including lead contamination; and
2 **(B) concerns arising from the fact that lead accumulates in**
3 **the human body, so that the risk of lead poisoning**
4 **increases with repeated exposures to lead;**
5 **create a special need to protect the school age children of**
6 **Lake County against exposure to lead through the drinking**
7 **water in school buildings; and**
8 **(2) that, for purposes of Article 4, Section 23 of the**
9 **Constitution of the State of Indiana, the case of**
10 **IC 16-41-21.1-2, as amended by this act, is one in which a**
11 **general law cannot be made applicable.**
12 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2021.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 214, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 214 as introduced.)

MESSMER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

