

SB3109



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/6/2020, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Lead in Schools Reporting Act. Provides that on an annual basis the Department of Public Health, in coordination with local departments of public health, shall conduct specified lead testing at public school facilities. Provides that the Department shall notify the Board and the public school facility if a detected lead level meets a level that the Department deems unsafe. Provides that if a public school facility has received notification from the Department that the lead level in the public school facility has been deemed unsafe, then the public school facility's school board or school personnel must provide written notification to its students' parents or guardians of the Department's findings, including the lead level, no later than 10 calendar days after being notified by the Department.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Lead
5 in Schools Reporting Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

8 "Lead inspector" means an individual who has been trained
9 by a Department-approved training program and is licensed by
10 the Department to conduct lead inspections; to sample for the
11 presence of lead in paint, dust, soil, and water; and to
12 conduct compliance investigations.

13 Section 10. Lead testing and reporting. On an annual basis,
14 the Department of Public Health, in coordination with local
15 departments of public health, shall employ lead inspectors to
16 test all public school facilities for the presence of lead in
17 paint, dust, soil, and water. The Department shall notify the
18 State Board of Education and the public school facility if a
19 lead level detected in the paint, dust, soil, or water at a
20 public school facility meets a level that the Department deems
21 unsafe, including, but not limited to, the current State or
22 federal action levels for lead in drinking water at the time

1 results are transmitted by the Department to the State Board of
2 Education.

3 Section 15. Notification. If a public school facility has
4 received notification from the Department under Section 10 that
5 the lead level in the public school facility has been deemed
6 unsafe, then the public school facility's school board or
7 school personnel must provide written notification to its
8 students' parents or guardians of the Department's findings,
9 including the lead level, no later than 10 calendar days after
10 being notified by the Department.