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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1772

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1772, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
6 Pesticide Application at Schools Act.

7 Section 5. Legislative findings. The General Assembly
8 finds that:

9 (1) schools throughout the State treat school property
10 with pesticides in order to reduce risks to students from
11 noxious weeds, such as thistle, poison ivy, pests,
12 allergies, disease bearing insects, and activities on
13 unlevel playing surfaces;

14 (2) unless properly applied in accordance with the
15 United States Environmental Protection Agency's pesticide
16 labels, schools may inadvertently expose children to

1 pesticides; and

2 (3) it is the purpose of this Act to minimize student
3 exposure to pesticides.

4 Section 10. Definition. As used in this Act, "school day"
5 has the same meaning given to that term in Section 300.11 of
6 the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

7 Section 15. Pesticide application prohibited. Beginning
8 July 1, 2024, a school serving students grades kindergarten
9 through 8th grade is prohibited from scheduling pesticide
10 applications on school grounds during the school day,
11 including during a partial day, when students are in
12 attendance at school for instructional purposes. Areas
13 prohibited from treatment include paved surfaces, playgrounds,
14 and playing fields. This Section shall not apply to areas of
15 school grounds where children are not typically present,
16 including, but not limited to, flower beds and lawns
17 surrounding the school not used as playing fields.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law."