

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services  
5 Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by  
6 adding Section 405-216 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 405/405-216 new)

8 Sec. 405-216. Green cleaning policy. To require every  
9 State-owned building to establish a green cleaning policy  
10 whereby the building purchases and uses only  
11 environmentally-sensitive cleaning products, in compliance  
12 with the guidelines and specifications established by the  
13 Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council pursuant to  
14 Section 15 of the Green Cleaning Schools Act. The Department  
15 shall allow a State-owned building to deplete its existing  
16 cleaning and maintenance supply stocks and implement the new  
17 requirements in the procurement cycle for the following year  
18 and shall exempt a State-owned building from the green cleaning  
19 policy requirement if adhering to the requirement would not be  
20 economically feasible for the building.

21 For the purposes of this Section, adopting a green cleaning  
22 policy is not economically feasible if such adoption would  
23 result in an increase in the cleaning costs of the building.

1 Section 10. The Green Cleaning Schools Act is amended by  
2 changing Sections 5 and 15 as follows:

3 (105 ILCS 140/5)

4 Sec. 5. Legislative findings. Both children and adults  
5 ~~Children~~ are vulnerable to and may be severely affected by  
6 exposure to chemicals, hazardous waste, and other  
7 environmental hazards. The Federal Environmental Protection  
8 Agency estimates that human exposure to indoor air pollutants  
9 can be 2 to 5 times and up to 100 times higher than outdoor  
10 levels. Children, workers, teachers, janitors, and other staff  
11 members spend a significant amount of time inside school and  
12 other institutional buildings and are continuously exposed to  
13 chemicals from cleaners, waxes, deodorizers, and other  
14 maintenance products.

15 (Source: P.A. 95-84, eff. 8-13-07.)

16 (105 ILCS 140/15)

17 Sec. 15. Green cleaning supply guidelines and  
18 specifications. The Illinois Green Government Coordinating  
19 Council (IGGCC) shall, in consultation with the Department of  
20 Public Health, the State Board of Education, regional offices  
21 of education, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency,  
22 and a panel of interested stakeholders, including cleaning  
23 product industry representatives, non-governmental

1 organizations, and others, establish and amend on an annual  
2 basis guidelines and specifications for  
3 environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products  
4 for use in school facilities as well as State-owned buildings  
5 under Section 405-216 of the Department of Central Management  
6 Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The  
7 IGGCC shall provide multiple avenues by which cleaning products  
8 may be determined to be environmentally-sensitive under the  
9 guidelines. Guidelines and specifications must be established  
10 after a review and evaluation of existing research and must be  
11 completed no later than 180 days after the effective date of  
12 this Act. Guidelines and specifications may include  
13 implementation practices, including inspection. The completed  
14 guidelines and specifications must be posted on the IGGCC's  
15 Internet website.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-84, eff. 8-13-07.)

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