

Performance Note HB0360 - School Water Testing Requirements

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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Environmental Quality

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purpose of the new program is to determine the level of lead in schools and child care centers.

Services: The services provided by the funding increase include monitoring and reporting on the lead concentration levels in school's drinking water systems as well as notifying parents of children enrolled in the school of the lead concentration level in the school's drinking water.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcome is that mitigation efforts will be undertaken to reduce the level of lead in schools and child care facilities if the level of lead in schools and child care facilities is above the action level.

Implementations and Resources: The bill will be implemented by the Division of Drinking Water within the Department of Environmental Quality, schools and child care facilities, local health departments or others contracted to monitor and report on levels of lead in schools.

How: The proposed activity of monitoring will determine whether the level of lead in schools and child care facilities requires mitigation.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Percent of schools and child care facilities below the action level.

Description: This will be a percentage of the schools and child care facilities that have lead below the action level that is to be determined.

Collection Method: The performance information will be collected by local health departments or other contracted entities and submitted to the Division of Drinking Water for public notification.

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| 100 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Baseline | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Goal

Title: Percent of Schools above action levels that have been mitigated.

Description: This measure will capture the percent of schools that tested above the action level, but then properly mitigated the situation to get lead levels beneath the action level.

Collection Method: The information will be collected by the local health departments or contracted entities and submitted to the Division of Drinking Water

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