

**Representative Stephen G. Handy** proposes the following substitute bill:

**SCHOOL WATER TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses water quality for schools.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ addresses testing drinking water for lead at schools;
- ▶ requires action if lead test results are above a certain level; ~~H→~~ [and] ~~←H~~
- ▶ requires records to be kept and made public ~~H→~~ [-] ; and
- ▶ requires annual reporting by the Division of Drinking Water. ~~←H~~

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Administrative Office, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, One-time, \$2,000,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53G-9-210**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



57 may request reimbursement from the state board of the costs associated with testing under this  
58 section. Subject to appropriations, the state board shall reimburse the costs of testing in the  
59 order that the requests for reimbursement are made with the state board. The state board may  
60 make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Procedure Act, for  
61 applying for reimbursement of the costs associated with testing under this section.

62 (4) If a test result of a consumable tap under Subsection (2) results in a lead level  
63 above the action level, the public or private school shall take steps to stop the use of the  
64 consumable tap or reduce the lead level below the action level.

65 (5) A public or private school shall:

66 (a) for at least five years from the day on which test results are received by the public  
67 or private school, keep a record of:

68 (i) the test results for a test taken under Subsection (2); and

69 (ii) the steps taken as required under Subsection (4); and

70 (b) make a record described in Subsection (5)(a) available to the public upon request.

70a **H→ (6) The Division of Drinking Water shall annually report regarding schools' compliance**  
70b **with this section to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee**  
70c **by no later than the November interim meeting of the committee. ←H**

71 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

72 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
73 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
74 fiscal year 2021. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
75 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
76 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

77 **ITEM 1**

78 To State Board of Education – State Administrative Office

79 From Education Fund, One-time \$2,000,000

80 Schedule of Programs:

81 Financial Operations \$2,000,000

82 The Legislature intends that the appropriation under this item be used to reimburse  
83 public schools for testing for lead in consumable taps as described in Section 53G-9-210  
84 enacted in this bill.