

SENATE BILL No. 632

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-37.5-2.5.

Synopsis: Radon in schools. Requires the state department of health (department) to distribute a manual of best practices for managing indoor air quality at schools, including recommendations for radon testing, to the legislative council, the department of education, the facilities manager and superintendent of each school corporation, and the chief administrative officer of each accredited nonpublic school. Requires the department to revise and distribute the manual to each school every three years.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-37.5-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2012,
2 SECTION 183, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) Before July 1, ~~2010~~, **31,**
4 **2019**, the state department shall distribute a manual of best practices
5 for managing indoor air quality at schools as described in this section.
6 The state department may use a manual on indoor air quality in schools
7 developed by a federal health or environmental agency or another state
8 and make additions or revisions to the manual to make the manual most
9 useful to Indiana schools. **The manual must include**
10 **recommendations for radon testing.** The state department shall
11 provide the manual:
12 (1) to:
13 (A) the legislative council; and
14 (B) the department of education;
15 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6; and
16 (2) to the facilities manager and superintendent of each school
17 corporation **and the chief administrative officer of each**



1 **accredited nonpublic school.**
2 (b) **At least once every three (3) years** the department shall:
3 **(1)** review and revise the manual developed under subsection (a)
4 **at least once every three (3) years** to assure that the manual
5 continues to represent best practices available to schools; **and**
6 **(2) distribute the manual to individuals listed in subsection**
7 **(a)(2).**

