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HOUSE BILL NO. 2687

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN (97).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to safe drinking water in schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.077, to read as follows:

160.077. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Building", any structure, facility, addition, or wing of a school that may be occupied by pupils or school personnel;

(2) "Drinking water source", a potable water outlet or fixture used or that could potentially be used for drinking or cooking purposes, such as a drinking water fountain, faucet, ice machine, hot drinks machine, or pour-through device;

(3) "Public water system", the same meaning as that term is defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 300f, as amended;

(4) "School", any public school, charter school, or private school serving children under four years of age, preschool, or kindergarten through grade twelve.

3. Before December 1, 2020, each school shall install and maintain a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each drinking water source.

4. (1) Each filter shall ensure that lead concentration levels are below one part per billion in the water produced at the drinking water source.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **(2) The filters installed initially and any replacement filters shall be certified as**
18 **compliant with NSF International/American National Standards Institute ("ANSI")**
19 **Standard 53-2017, "Drinking Water Treatment Units - Health Effects", published by NSF**
20 **International, and shall incorporate an integral performance indication device as specified**
21 **in section 6.1 of NSF/ANSI standard 53-2017, or any more stringent requirements adopted**
22 **thereafter.**

23 **(3) Each filter shall be replaced no less frequently than provided for in the**
24 **manufacturer's instructions.**

25 **5. A sufficient volume of filtered water shall be made available to meet the drinking**
26 **water needs of all pupils and school personnel.**

27 **6. This section shall not apply to schools housed in a building constructed after the**
28 **year 1986 if the school's drinking water is supplied by a public water system.**

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