

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "program,"
2 for building condition assessments,

3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by inserting after "2604-J"
4 , 2605-J

5 Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

6 Section 2605-J. Building condition assessments.

7 (a) Duties of department.--

8 (1) The department shall develop guidelines for school
9 entities to [voluntarily] report information related to
10 school building safety, inventory and condition. The
11 guidelines shall include a building condition assessment to
12 be [voluntarily] completed every [10] five years for school
13 entities that includes, but is not limited to, a projection
14 of costs to maintain and renovate existing school buildings.

15 (2) The department shall post completed building
16 condition assessments on the department's publicly accessible
17 Internet website.

18 [(3) The department shall provide additional points
19 under the funding rubric contained in section 2604-J(d) for
20 grants applied for by school entities that complete building
21 condition assessments.]

22 (b) Completion incentive.--A school entity that completes a
23 building condition assessment shall [receive a 2% increase above
24 the amount calculated under section 2606-J. The department shall
25 develop a process, in coordination with the application process
26 in section 2602-J, for awarding an enhanced reimbursement for
27 completing a building condition assessment] be eligible to
28 receive a grant under section 2604-J and reimbursement under
29 section 2606-J.