

SENATE BILL 660

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-121, relative to indoor air quality for schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-121(a), is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Each LEA shall conduct an annual inspection and evaluation program, such as the environmental protection agency's indoor air quality tools for schools program, for its facilities between September 1 and December 31 each year. The LEA shall, by January 15 of each year, submit evaluation results to the Tennessee Energy Efficient Schools Council (EESC) for review so that the correction of deficiencies may receive a high priority for available funding. The program shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following measures:

- (1) Creating strategies to ensure that an adequate amount of outdoor air is being supplied;
- (2) Testing for radon;
- (3) Separating students and staff from construction and renovation areas;
- (4) Creating strategies to reduce use of products, such as adhesives, floor-care products, and pesticides that require ventilation during use; and
- (5) Creating strategies to maintain relative humidity to an appropriate level during hot and humid summers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.