

SENATE BILL 2065

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 221, Part 7, relative to safe drinking
water.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-720(d), is amended by inserting the following language as a new subdivision (3) and renumbering the current subdivision (3) and subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(3)

(A) The notice required by subdivision (d)(2) shall be provided to parents, guardians, legal custodians, or caregivers of children attending a school when water sample tests indicate that the lead and copper 90th percentile lead action level at the school has been exceeded. The notification shall be provided by the school and any local governmental entity conducting the test.

(B) For purposes of this subdivision (d)(3):

(i) "Local governmental entity" means any unit of local government, including, but not limited to, a local education agency (LEA) or public charter school; and

(ii) "School" means:

(a) All public and private schools that conduct classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12);

(b) Pre-kindergarten programs; and

(c) Nonprofit and for-profit child care providers licensed under title 49, chapter 1, part 11 or title 71, chapter 3, part 5, and Head Start programs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.