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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6169
BILL NUMBER: HB 1087

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 22, 2020
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Lead Free Plumbing Products in School Buildings.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Harris
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the governing body of a school corporation to ensure that every plumbing product:

- (1) acquired for installation in;
- (2) installed as part of; or
- (3) used in repairing or installing;

the potable water system of a school building is lead free, according to the definition in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act regulations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill will have indeterminate and varied fiscal impact among public schools depending on each building's need for repair or replacement of plumbing fixtures. However, any additional costs to schools are likely to be minimal, given that many major brands of plumbing fixtures are already certified as lead free.

Additional Information – Definition of Lead Free From the Environmental Protection Agency: Federal Safe Drinking Water Act regulations (40 CFR 143.12) establish the definition for “lead free” as a weighted average below or equal to 0.25% lead calculated across the wetted surfaces of a pipe, pipe fitting, plumbing fitting, and fixture and 0.2% lead for solder and flux. This rule also provides a methodology for calculating

the weighted average of wetted surfaces.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: All school corporations.

Information Sources:

<https://ecfr.federalregister.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-143/subpart-B/section-143.12>

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