

# HOUSE BILL No. 1117

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-46-18.

**Synopsis:** School grants for lead testing and remediation. Establishes the school lead testing and remediation grant program (program). Establishes the school lead testing and remediation grant fund for the purpose of making grants to public school corporations to perform lead testing and remediation in schools. Requires the Indiana department of health (department) to administer the program. Provides that a public school corporation seeking a grant under the program must submit a proposal to the department in a manner prescribed by the department. Provides that the department, upon receiving a proposal from a public school corporation, shall either approve or reject the proposal. Provides that the department, upon the approval of a proposal from a public school corporation, shall make the grant to the public school corporation in a time and manner determined by the department.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-46-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2024]:  
4 **Chapter 18. School Lead Testing and Remediation Grant**  
5 **Program**  
6 **Sec. 1. For purposes of this chapter, "public school corporation"**  
7 **has the meaning set forth in IC 4-4-38.5-6.2.**  
8 **Sec. 2. The school lead testing and remediation grant program**  
9 **is established. The state department shall administer the program.**  
10 **Sec. 3. (a) The school lead testing and remediation grant fund is**  
11 **established for the purpose of making grants to public school**  
12 **corporations to perform lead testing and remediation in schools.**  
13 **The state department shall administer the fund.**  
14 **(b) The fund consists of:**  
15 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**  
16 **(2) money received from state or federal grants or programs;**  
17 **and**



1           **(3) gifts, money, and donations received from any other**  
2           **source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.**  
3           **(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**  
4           **money in the fund.**  
5           **(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**  
6           **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**  
7           **manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that**  
8           **accrues from the investments shall be deposited in the fund.**  
9           **(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
10          **revert to the state general fund.**  
11          **Sec. 4. (a) A public school corporation seeking a grant under**  
12          **this chapter must submit a proposal to the state department in a**  
13          **manner prescribed by the state department.**  
14          **(b) The state department, upon receiving a proposal from a**  
15          **public school corporation, shall either approve or reject the**  
16          **proposal.**  
17          **(c) The state department, upon the approval of a proposal from**  
18          **a public school corporation, shall make the grant to the public**  
19          **school corporation in a time and manner determined by the state**  
20          **department.**  
21          **Sec. 5. The state department may adopt necessary rules under**  
22          **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

