

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6143

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish revised guidance for school officials seeking to reduce exposure to lead from drinking water in schools, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Ms. FUDGE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS REGARDING LEAD IN**

4 **DRINKING WATER.**

5 Part F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
6 300j–21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

1 **“SEC. 1466. GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS REGARDING LEAD IN**
2 **DRINKING WATER.**

3 “(a) GUIDANCE ON LEAD MONITORING.—Not later
4 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section,
5 the Administrator shall publish revised guidance for school
6 officials seeking to reduce exposure to lead from drinking
7 water in schools.

8 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator shall in-
9 clude in the guidance published under subsection (a)—

10 “(1) testing protocols for schools to accurately
11 detect lead contamination in school drinking water
12 and its sources;

13 “(2) recommended actions to reduce or elimi-
14 nate such contamination, including lead service line
15 replacement where needed;

16 “(3) recommendations for maintaining or re-
17 placing drinking water infrastructure, including
18 pipes, pipe fittings, fixtures, solder, drinking water
19 coolers, and drinking water fountains, when plan-
20 ning for or undergoing renovations of school prop-
21 erty; and

22 “(4) recommendations and forms for commu-
23 nicating lead testing results, potential health risks,
24 and response actions to students, staff, parents, and
25 communities.

1 “(c) LEAD SERVICE LINE DEFINED.—For purposes
2 of this section, the term ‘lead service line’ means a service
3 line that is not lead free (within the meaning of section
4 1417).”.

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