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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools - Indoor Air Quality Inspections**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each public school in the State to conduct an indoor air  
4 quality inspection each year to comply with certain guidelines; requiring the  
5 State Department of Education to create and distribute an indoor air quality  
6 standards guide that includes certain information; requiring each public school  
7 to submit an indoor air quality inspection report to the county board of  
8 education each year; requiring each county board of education to submit an  
9 indoor air quality inspection report to the State Board of Education each year;  
10 and generally relating to indoor air quality inspections in public schools.

11 BY adding to

12 Article - Environment

13 Section 2-1001, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10. Indoor Air Quality"

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Education**

19 2-1001.

20 (A) (1) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE SHALL CONDUCT AN INDOOR  
21 AIR QUALITY INSPECTION EACH YEAR TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE INDOOR  
22 AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
23 AGENCY.

24 (2) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25 THE ENVIRONMENT, SHALL CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE TO EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN  
26 THE STATE A MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDOOR AIR QUALITY STANDARDS GUIDE  
27 THAT INCLUDES:

1 (I) THE GUIDELINES OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 PROTECTION AGENCY FOR HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY;

3 (II) A SAMPLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT; AND

4 (III) A SAMPLE HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING  
5 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND CHECKLIST.

6 (B) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY  
7 INSPECTION REPORT TO THE COUNTY BOARD EACH YEAR.

8 (C) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY  
9 INSPECTION REPORT CONSISTING OF A COMPILATION OF THE REPORTS BY PUBLIC  
10 SCHOOLS TO THE COUNTY TO THE STATE BOARD EACH YEAR.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 2002.