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CHAPTER _____

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, in consultation with the Department of the
6 Environment, to create and distribute an indoor air quality standards guide that
7 includes certain information; ~~requiring each public school to submit an indoor~~
8 ~~air quality inspection report to the county board of education each year;~~
9 ~~requiring each county board of education to submit an indoor air quality~~
10 ~~inspection report to the State Board of Education each year;~~ requiring each
11 county board of education to develop a system of monitoring indoor air quality
12 for each school under the county board's jurisdiction using certain guidelines;
13 and generally relating to indoor air quality inspections in public schools.

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Environment
16 Section 2-1001; to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10. Indoor Air Quality"
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

1 **Article - ~~Education~~ Environment**2 **SUBTITLE 10. INDOOR AIR QUALITY.**

3 2-1001.

4 (A) ~~(1) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE SHALL CONDUCT AN INDOOR~~
5 ~~AIR QUALITY INSPECTION EACH YEAR TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE INDOOR~~
6 ~~AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION~~
7 ~~AGENCY.~~

8 ~~(2)~~ (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
9 DEPARTMENT ~~OF THE ENVIRONMENT~~, SHALL CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE TO EACH
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE A MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDOOR AIR QUALITY
11 STANDARDS GUIDE THAT INCLUDES:

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

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

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

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

19 ~~(C) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY~~
20 ~~INSPECTION REPORT CONSISTING OF A COMPILATION OF THE REPORTS BY PUBLIC~~
21 ~~SCHOOLS TO THE COUNTY TO THE STATE BOARD EACH YEAR EACH COUNTY BOARD~~
22 ~~OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF MONITORING INDOOR AIR QUALITY~~
23 ~~FOR EACH SCHOOL UNDER THE COUNTY BOARD'S JURISDICTION USING THE~~
24 ~~GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED~~
25 ~~STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.~~

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