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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation
4 with the Department of the Environment, to create and distribute an indoor air
5 quality standards guide that includes certain information; requiring each county
6 board of education to develop a system of monitoring indoor air quality for each
7 school under the county board's jurisdiction using certain guidelines; and
8 generally relating to indoor air quality inspections in public schools.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Environment

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

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Environment**

17 **SUBTITLE 10. INDOOR AIR QUALITY.**

18 2-1001.

19 (A) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
20 DEPARTMENT, SHALL CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE TO EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE
21 STATE A MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDOOR AIR QUALITY STANDARDS GUIDE
22 THAT INCLUDES:

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

25 (2) A SAMPLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT; AND

1 (3) A SAMPLE HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR-CONDITIONING
2 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND CHECKLIST.

3 (B) EACH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF
4 MONITORING INDOOR AIR QUALITY FOR EACH SCHOOL UNDER THE COUNTY
5 BOARD'S JURISDICTION USING THE GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY
6 ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2003.