

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to drinking water in public schools;
 3 creating s. 1013.29, F.S.; providing legislative
 4 findings; defining the term "drinking water source";
 5 requiring each school district to locate all drinking
 6 water sources in certain schools, install a barcode on
 7 each source, and install filters that meet certain
 8 specifications on all such sources; requiring such
 9 schools to post certain signage on certain water
 10 sources and to publish specified information on the
 11 school district's website; providing an effective
 12 date.

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 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 16 Section 1. Section 1013.29, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 1013.29 Prevention of lead in drinking water in public
 19 schools.—

20 (1) The Legislature recognizes that:

21 (a) The adverse health effects of lead exposure in
 22 children and adults are well documented and no safe blood lead
 23 level in children has been identified;

24 (b) Lead accumulates in the body and can be ingested from
 25 various sources, including water sources used for drinking, food

26 | preparation, or cooking; and

27 | (c) All sources of lead should be controlled or eliminated
28 | to prevent childhood lead poisoning.

29 | (2) As used in this section, the term "drinking water
30 | source" means any water source used for drinking, food
31 | preparation, or cooking.

32 | (3) For each district school which was built before 1986,
33 | each school district shall:

34 | (a) Identify and install a barcode on all drinking water
35 | sources in such school.

36 | (b) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water
37 | on each drinking water source and, at a minimum, maintain each
38 | filter in a manner consistent with the manufacturer's
39 | recommendations. The filter or all of the filter's component
40 | parts must meet the NSF International/American National
41 | Standards Institute Standard 53: Drinking Water Treatment Units-
42 | Health Effects or Standard 61: Drinking Water System Components-
43 | Health Effects, as appropriate.

44 | (c) Post a conspicuous sign near each school water source
45 | that is not a drinking water source. The sign must include
46 | wording and an image that clearly communicate that water from
47 | the source should not be used for human consumption or, if
48 | applicable, food preparation or cooking.

49 | (d) Publish on the school district's website a list of
50 | drinking water sources at such schools. At a minimum, the list

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51 must include for each drinking water source all of the
52 following:

53 1. The date on which the current filter was installed.

54 2. The date on which the current filter is scheduled to be
55 replaced.

56 3. The barcode identification number associated with the
57 source.

58 4. Any actions necessary to comply with the requirements
59 of this section which have been completed or are pending.

60 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.