

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1511

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “radon” insert a period and delete the rest of the line.
2 Delete lines 4 through 25 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Federal acceptance level’ means 4.0 picocuries per liter or a lower level that the**
5 **Oregon Health Authority recognizes as a federal standard in general use that is suitable for**
6 **triggering radon level mitigation duties under this section.**

7 **“(b) ‘Federal radon level testing recommendations’ means the radon level testing pro-**
8 **gram guidance provided in Radon Measurement in Schools--Revised Edition (EPA**
9 **402-R-92-014) published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or a succes-**
10 **sor or replacement publication that the Oregon Health Authority recognizes as suitable for**
11 **radon level testing guidance under this section.**

12 **“(c)(A) ‘Publicly funded school’ means:**

13 **“(i) A building used for educational instruction that is administered or operated by an**
14 **entity receiving moneys from the State School Fund; or**

15 **“(ii) A building used for instructional programs receiving moneys through the Early**
16 **Learning Division under ORS 329.175.**

17 **“(B) ‘Publicly funded school’ does not mean a virtual public charter school that does not**
18 **serve students in a physical location.**

19 **“(2) A publicly funded school shall perform the duties required under subsection (3) of**
20 **this section if the school undertakes a project on a structure involving:**

21 **“(a)(A) The addition or replacement of heating, air conditioning or ventilation equipment;**

22 **“(B) Energy system upgrades involving the rebalancing of an air moving system; or**

23 **“(C) Other significant alteration to the heating, air conditioning or ventilation system.**

24 **“(b) A remodeling, renovation or alteration that affects the building envelope or struc-**
25 **tural components and has a project cost that exceeds \$50,000.**

26 **“(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a publicly funded school de-**
27 **scribed in subsection (2) of this section shall:**

28 **“(a) Conduct radon level testing in the frequently occupied rooms of the ground level of**
29 **the school in accordance with federal radon level testing recommendations;**

30 **“(b) Undertake radon level mitigation measures if testing described in paragraph (a) of**
31 **this subsection measures radon levels meeting or exceeding the federal acceptance level;**

32 **“(c) If radon level mitigation measures are taken under paragraph (b) of this subsection,**
33 **retest the radon levels in the affected area in accordance with federal radon level testing**
34 **recommendations after completion of the radon level mitigation measures and prior to oc-**
35 **cupancy of the area; and**

1 “(d) Make the results of radon level testing under this section available to the public.

2 “(4) If a publicly funded school that undertakes a project described in subsection (2) of
3 this section has conducted radon level testing under subsection (3) of this section within the
4 prior five years, the school is not required to conduct radon level testing as described under
5 subsection (3) of this section. Upon completion of the project, however, the school shall
6 conduct new radon level testing prior to occupancy.

7 “(5) A publicly funded school performing radon level testing under this section shall re-
8 port the test results to the Oregon Health Authority. Upon receiving radon level test results
9 from a publicly funded school under this section, the authority shall reimburse the school
10 for the cost of the testing. The authority shall provide guidance to publicly funded schools
11 regarding the responsibility of the schools under this section.

12 “(6) The authority may solicit or apply to any public or private sources for the purpose
13 of receiving gifts, grants or donations to assist the authority in reimbursing publicly funded
14 schools for radon level testing conducted under this section. Subject to any conditions im-
15 posed by the source, any moneys from such gifts, grants or donations shall be deposited to
16 a separately identifiable account within the Oregon Health Authority Fund and used only to
17 reimburse publicly funded schools for radon level testing conducted under this section.”.

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