

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1511**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “radon” insert a period and
2 delete the rest of the line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 25 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

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

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

9 **“(b) ‘Federal radon level testing recommendations’ means the radon**
10 **level testing program guidance provided in Radon Measurement in**
11 **Schools--Revised Edition (EPA 402-R-92-014) published by the United**
12 **States Environmental Protection Agency, or a successor or replace-**
13 **ment publication that the Oregon Health Authority recognizes as**
14 **suitable for radon level testing guidance under this section.**

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

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

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

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

1 **“(2) A publicly funded school shall perform the duties required un-**
2 **der subsection (3) of this section if the school undertakes a project on**
3 **a structure involving:**

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

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

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

10 **“(b) A remodeling, renovation or alteration that affects the building**
11 **envelope or structural components and has a project cost that exceeds**
12 **\$50,000.**

13 **“(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a publicly**
14 **funded school described in subsection (2) of this section shall:**

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

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

21 **“(c) If radon level mitigation measures are taken under paragraph**
22 **(b) of this subsection, retest the radon levels in the affected area in**
23 **accordance with federal radon level testing recommendations after**
24 **completion of the radon level mitigation measures and prior to occu-**
25 **pancy of the area; and**

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

28 **“(4) If a publicly funded school that undertakes a project described**
29 **in subsection (2) of this section has conducted radon level testing un-**
30 **der subsection (3) of this section within the prior five years, the school**

1 is not required to conduct radon level testing as described under sub-
2 section (3) of this section. Upon completion of the project, however,
3 the school shall conduct new radon level testing prior to occupancy.

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

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

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