

**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 radon testing recommendations’ means the radon**  
6 **testing program guidance provided in Radon Measurement in**  
7 **Schools--Revised Edition (EPA 402-R-92-014) published by the United**  
8 **States Environmental Protection Agency, or a successor or replace-**  
9 **ment publication recognized by the Oregon Health Authority as suit-**  
10 **able for testing guidance under this section.**

11 **“(b)(A) ‘Publicly funded school’ means:**

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

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

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

19 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules to identify areas**  
20 **within this state that, based on scientific evidence deemed reliable by**  
21 **the authority, have a potential for radon levels of 4.0 picocuries per**  
22 **liter or higher. The authority, in consultation with the State Board**

1 of Education, shall identify publicly funded schools located in the  
2 areas identified by the authority rules. The board shall annually notify  
3 the authority of any new publicly funded schools established in the  
4 areas identified by the authority rules.

5 “(3) The authority shall send notice to each publicly funded school  
6 located in an area identified by authority rules adopted under sub-  
7 section (2) of this section. The notice must, at a minimum:

8 “(a) Inform the school that the school is located in an area with the  
9 potential for high radon levels; and

10 “(b) Offer to provide a radon level test at the request of the school.

11 “(4) A publicly funded school must consult with the authority re-  
12 garding means for mitigating radon in a school structure if:

13 “(a) The school is located in an area identified by a rule of the au-  
14 thority adopted under subsection (2) of this section;

15 “(b) The school undertakes a remodeling, renovation or alteration  
16 project with a cost of \$50,000 or more that affects the ceiling, founda-  
17 tion or walls of the structure; and

18 “(c) The school intends the structure to be used for post-project  
19 occupancy.

20 “(5) The authority shall conduct radon level testing at a publicly  
21 funded school if:

22 “(a) The school is located in an area described in authority rules  
23 adopted under subsection (2) of this section and requests testing; or

24 “(b) The school is subject to subsection (4) of this section.

25 “(6) Any radon testing by the authority under this section must be  
26 performed in accordance with federal radon testing recommendations.

27 “(7) Any publicly funded school tested by the authority and found  
28 to have radon levels of 4.0 picocuries per liter or higher shall under-  
29 take radon level mitigation efforts as required by the authority. The  
30 authority shall retest the school after completion of the mitigation

1 **work to ensure that radon levels are less than 4.0 picocuries per**  
2 **liter.”.**

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