

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 137

Approved March 25, 2021

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2021-
S-0030, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Air Quality in Schools.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Sabrina Mats
PRES.

Shawn Bell
CLERK

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[Signature]
Mayor
Date: 3/25/21

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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS

Referred To: Senate Education

16 The department of health shall make the air quality test results pursuant to § 23-23.8-1
17 easily available online within thirty (30) days of receiving the test results and send the test results
18 to the department of education, and the superintendent of the department/district where the school
19 is located, or to the school directly.

1 **23-23.8-3. Compliance.**

2 The department of health, department of environmental management, and the department
3 of education shall work in conjunction to create and implement a plan to improve the air quality to
4 a healthy level determined by the department of health and the department of environmental
5 management, and based on peer-reviewed scientific research, in schools that have test results that
6 indicate that school occupants are exposed to various pollutants deemed to be harmful in
7 accordance with § 23-23.8-1.

8 **23-23.8-4. Funding.**

9 The department of health, department of environmental management, and the department
10 of education shall apply for funding made available by the state, agencies of the federal
11 government, and other appropriate funding sources to improve indoor and outdoor air quality. The
12 department of health, department of environmental management, and the department of education
13 shall administer and direct any funding they receive to improve air quality to a healthy level as
14 described in § 23-23.8-3.

15 **23-23.8-5. Implementation.**

16 The department of health in conjunction with the department of environmental
17 management and the department of education shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance
18 with this chapter.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS

- 1 This act would require the department of health, in conjunction with the department of
- 2 environmental management, to conduct indoor and outdoor air quality tests in all public and private
- 3 schools throughout the state, on an annual basis.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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From: David Salvatore <dsalvatore10@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Mastroianni, Tina; Petronio, Sheri
Subject: Please add this item to the the next docket

Good Morning,

Please add the item below in resolution form in support of the bill.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

David

<http://webserver.rilegislature.gov/BillText21/SenateText21/S0030.pdf>

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