

1 Rep. Webb recommendation on radon sections

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3 * * * School Radon Mitigation * * *

4 Sec. 6. SCHOOL RADON MITIGATION; FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

5 The Secretaries of Education and of Administration and the Commissioner

6 of Health shall explore funding opportunities for testing and mitigating

7 elevated radon concentrations in schools and contingency plans for the loss of

8 related federal funding. On or before December 1, 2018, the Secretaries and

9 the Commissioner shall jointly submit a written report to the House

10 Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Education and to the Senate

11 Committees on Education and on Institutions with viable options for testing all

12 schools for radon and for funding the mitigation of elevated radon

13 concentrations in schools.

14 Sec. 7. PILOT; RADON TESTING IN SCHOOLS

15 The Commissioner of Health shall establish a pilot program to test schools

16 in five supervisory unions for elevated concentrations of radon during the

17 2018–2019 school year with the goal of testing 30 schools. Schools that have

18 been tested for radon within the previous five years need not be retested. The

19 Agency of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health, shall

20 seek supervisory unions to volunteer for the pilot program. If five volunteers

21 cannot be identified, then, after the identification of funding opportunities for

1 mitigating elevated radon concentrations in schools and contingency plans for
2 the loss of related federal funding as required under Sec. 6 of this act, the
3 Department of Health shall select participating supervisory unions based on
4 greatest anticipated health impact.