

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 40
3 entitled “An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking
4 water of schools and child care facilities” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the report of the Committee on
6 Education as amended by the report of the Committee on Human Services be
7 further amended as follows:

8 First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. chapter 24A, in section 1247, by striking out
9 subdivision (b)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision
10 (b)(2) to read as follows:

11 (2) the frequency of continued sampling of outlets by school districts,
12 supervisory unions, independent schools, and child care providers, provided
13 that the Department:

14 (A) may stagger when continued sampling shall occur by school or
15 provider, school type or provider type, or initial sampling results; and

16 (B) shall, to the degree practicable, maintain the same term of
17 sampling frequency for all school districts, supervisory unions, independent
18 schools, and child care providers;

19 Second: In Sec. 5, allocation of funds; remediation; eligible costs, in
20 subsection (a), after “the actual cost of replacement of a drinking water fixture”
21 and before “up to the following maximum amount”, by inserting the words “,

1 as evidenced by a receipt submitted to the State,” and in subsection (b), in the
2 first sentence, after “fiscal years” and before “for the costs of” by striking out
3 “2019 and 2020” and inserting in lieu thereof “2020 and 2021”

4 Third: By adding a Sec. 5a to read:

5 Sec. 5a. Subdivision (a)(2) of 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 6, Sec. 88 is
6 amended to read:

7 (2) To the Department of Health: \$2,400,000 to fund in fiscal years
8 2020 and 2021 testing for lead in drinking water ~~and additional support,~~
9 retesting, and replacement of drinking water fixtures in schools and child care
10 facilities consistent with the ~~program established in~~ requirements in S.40 of
11 2019. These funds are allocated as follows:

12 (A) \$125,000 to fund the limited service program position established
13 in S.40 of 2019.

14 (B) \$150,000 to fund program start-up and data management costs
15 for the program.

16 (C) \$2,125,000 to fund the costs of initial testing ~~and,~~ retesting ~~costs~~
17 ~~and to apply to tap remediation costs,~~ and replacement of drinking water
18 fixtures.

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1 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE