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An act relating to addressing the needs and conditions of public school facilities in the State

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto as follows:

<u>First</u>: In Sec. 3, school facilities inventory and conditions assessment; Agency of Education; Department of Buildings and General Services; report, in subsection (a), by striking out "<u>coordination</u>" and inserting in lieu thereof "consultation"

<u>Second</u>: In Sec. 10, State Energy Management Program; financing for schools, by striking out "<u>coordination</u>" and inserting in lieu thereof "consultation"

<u>Third</u>: In Sec. 12, radon testing; school facilities; Department of Health, in the title, by striking out "; Department of Health"; by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) On or before June 30, 2023, each public school and approved independent school, as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 11, shall perform a radon measurement in accordance with the ANSI/AARST protocol for conducting Radon and Radon Decay Products in Schools and Large Buildings (MALB-2014) on any facility that has not had a test completed in five or more years; provided, however, that any public school or approved independent school that

is engaged in implementing an indoor air quality improvement project prior to

June 30, 2023 shall perform a radon measurement on or before June 30, 2024.

and in subsection (b), by inserting "and approved independent school" after

"public school"