

Proposed Amendment

Sec. E.709.1 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTINGENCY FUND; PCB TESTING IN SCHOOLS

(a) Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 1283, of the funds transferred in Sec.D.101(a) of this act to the Environmental Contingency Fund, the Department of Environmental Conservation, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Agency of Education, shall use up to \$4,500,000 to complete air indoor quality testing for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in public schools and approved and recognized independent schools *that were constructed or renovated before 1980. This testing should be completed by August 2024, with the first year to be conducted on a voluntary basis. Additional guidance and authority shall be developed during the 2022 legislative session.*