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1 Amend House File 2676 as follows:

2 1. Page 7, after line 23 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 RADON TESTING — NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

5 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 256.20 School testing and mitigation
6 of radon grant program — appropriation.

7 1. The department shall develop and administer a radon
8 testing and mitigation grant program to provide grants to
9 school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter
10 schools, and innovation zone schools to offset the costs of
11 testing and mitigating radon in attendance centers.

12 2. The state board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
13 17A to administer this section, including rules relating to
14 grant application materials, eligibility requirements, and
15 award criteria. The state board is responsible for approving
16 or rejecting applications submitted pursuant to this section.

17 3. Moneys awarded under this section shall be used to
18 supplement, not supplant, existing public funding used by a
19 school district for similar purposes, including funding under
20 section 423F.3, subsection 3.

21 4. A school radon testing and mitigation grant program
22 fund is established in the state treasury. The fund shall be
23 administered by the department and shall consist of moneys
24 appropriated by the general assembly and other moneys received
25 by the department for deposit in the fund. The moneys in the
26 fund are appropriated to the radon testing and mitigation
27 grant program. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the
28 fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to
29 the general fund of the state but shall remain available for
30 expenditure for the radon testing and mitigation grant program
31 for subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,
32 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall
33 be credited to the fund.

34 Sec. ____ . Section 256E.7, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
35 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. *00t.* Be subject to and comply with the
2 requirements in section 280.32 relating to radon testing,
3 reporting, and mitigation in the same manner as a school
4 district.

5 Sec. _____. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
6 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. *w.* Be subject to and comply with the
8 requirements in section 280.32 relating to radon testing,
9 reporting, and mitigation in the same manner as a school
10 district.

11 Sec. _____. Section 280.32, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code
12 2026, are amended to read as follows:

13 2. The board of directors of each public school district
14 and the authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic
15 school shall establish a radon plan and schedule for short-term
16 tests for radon gas to be performed at each attendance center
17 under its control at least once by July 1, 2027, and at least
18 once every five years thereafter. Short-term testing shall be
19 performed between October 1 and March 31. Each school district
20 and accredited nonpublic school shall publish testing results
21 on the district's or accredited nonpublic school's internet
22 site in a timely manner. Additionally, each school district
23 and accredited nonpublic school shall provide testing results
24 to the department of health and human services. Testing
25 results of school districts shall be considered public records
26 under chapter 22. Each school district required to conduct
27 short-term radon testing as of June 30, 2025, shall provide an
28 update of testing results to the department of health and human
29 services by July 1, 2026.

30 3. Radon testing pursuant to [this section](#) conducted on and
31 after July 1, 2022, shall be conducted by a person certified to
32 conduct such testing pursuant to [section 136B.1](#) or by district
33 or accredited nonpublic school employees that have completed
34 a school radon testing training program approved by the
35 department of education and the department of health and human

1 services. District or accredited nonpublic school employees
2 that have completed training shall not perform testing services
3 in locations other than the employee's employing district or
4 accredited nonpublic school. The department of health and
5 human services shall maintain and make available to school
6 districts and accredited nonpublic schools a list of such
7 approved school radon testing training programs. Testing shall
8 be based on recognized national standards that outline school
9 radon testing practices.

10 4. a. If the results of a short-term test at an attendance
11 center are at or above four picocuries per liter, the board
12 of directors of the public school district or the authorities
13 in charge of the accredited nonpublic school shall conduct a
14 second short-term test for radon gas and radon decay products
15 in the spaces with elevated results within sixty days of the
16 first test.

17 b. If the averaged results of the first and second tests
18 at an attendance center pursuant to paragraph "a" are at or
19 above four picocuries per liter, the board of directors of
20 the public school district or the authorities in charge of
21 the accredited nonpublic school shall retain or employ a
22 person credentialed pursuant to [section 136B.1](#) to develop a
23 radon mitigation plan that must include corrective measures
24 and active mitigation, and may include further diagnostic
25 testing, ~~corrective measures, and active mitigation~~. The board
26 or the authorities shall complete the radon mitigation plan
27 within two years of the first test. However, a district or
28 accredited nonpublic school is not required to mitigate radon
29 at an attendance center if the district or accredited nonpublic
30 school intends to abandon the building within five years or has
31 a plan to renovate the attendance center within five years and
32 the renovation will include radon mitigation.

33 Sec. ____ . EMERGENCY RULES. The state board of education
34 may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3,
35 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement

1 section 256.20, as enacted by this division of this Act, and
2 the rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless
3 a later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted
4 in accordance with this section shall also be published as a
5 notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

6 Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
7 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

8 2. Title page, line 2, after <medication,> by inserting <and
9 education, making appropriations,>

10 3. Title page, line 3, after <including> by inserting
11 <effective date and>

12 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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