
THIRD SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1806

State of Washington

60th Legislature

2008 Regular Session

By House Select Committee on Environmental Health (originally sponsored by Representatives Pedersen, Upthegrove, Campbell, Kenney, McDermott, Morrell, Chase, Appleton, Dunshee, McIntire, Santos, Moeller, Darneille, Roberts, Hudgins, Hunt, Hasegawa, Conway, O'Brien, Green, Rolfes, Simpson, Schual-Berke, Goodman, Wood, and Lantz)

READ FIRST TIME 01/22/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to pesticide application in school facilities;
2 adding new sections to chapter 28A.345 RCW; creating a new section; and
3 making an appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that children are more
6 vulnerable than adults to the hazardous effects of pesticide exposure.
7 The intent of this act is to protect children and staff by making it
8 easier for school districts to adopt child-friendly pest management
9 strategies. This may be accomplished in part through development and
10 use of an integrated pest management program that emphasizes use of
11 nonchemical pest control measures.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By January 1, 2009, the Washington state
13 school directors' association, in consultation with the department of
14 health and the department of agriculture, shall develop a model
15 integrated pest management policy that emphasizes the use of
16 nonchemical pest control measures. The model integrated pest
17 management policy must be disseminated to all school districts. The
18 model integrated pest management policy shall, at a minimum,

1 incorporate the "IPM Standards for Schools: Tactics and Resources for
2 Reducing Pest and Pesticide Risks in Schools and Other Sensitive
3 Environments" as published by the IPM institute of North America, inc.
4 as of the effective date of this section.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** By September 1, 2009, each school district
6 shall have adopted an integrated pest management policy and begin
7 implementation of an integrated pest management program that is based
8 on the model integrated pest management policy developed under section
9 2 of this act. Each school district may phase in implementation of its
10 integrated pest management program. However, each school district
11 shall obtain the IPM STAR certification pursuant to the "IPM Standards
12 for Schools: Tactics and Resources for Reducing Pest and Pesticide
13 Risks in Schools and Other Sensitive Environments" by September 1,
14 2013.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Any appropriation for the fiscal year ending
16 June 30, 2009, from the general fund for the purposes of providing
17 technical assistance to each school district regarding implementation
18 of each school district's integrated pest management program shall go
19 to the Washington State University urban integrated pest management
20 program.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act are each added
22 to chapter 28A.345 RCW.

--- END ---