

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 311

BY SENATOR PETERSON

PUBLIC HEALTH. Requires annual testing of drinking water at certain child care facilities and schools. (8/1/20)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.6(C), relative to public drinking water testing at certain child care centers and schools; to provide for annual public water system testing of drinking water at every high risk tier 1 child day care centers and elementary, junior high, middle, and high school; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:5.6(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5.6. Safe drinking water; inspections and tests; cost

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C. Every public water system shall perform an annual test of the following under the Lead and Copper Rule established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Primary Standards for drinking water (42 U.S.C. § 300g-1; 40 C.F.R. Ch. I, Subch. D., pt. 141):

(1) Every high risk tier 1 child day care center licensed under the provisions of R.S. 17:407.31 et seq. or R.S. 46:1401 et seq.

(2) Every high risk tier 1 elementary school, junior high school, middle school, and high school.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

	DIGEST	
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Proposed law requires every public water system to perform an annual test of drinking water at every high risk tier 1 child day care center, elementary school, junior high school, middle school, and high school.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.6(C))