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## DIGEST

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HB 371 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the construction of a new public school on property formerly used as a landfill for commercial disposal of certain waste unless required remediation is conducted by the school governing authority.

Proposed law prohibits the governing authority of any public school or school in a special school district from approving, authorizing, or implementing a plan for the construction of a new school for grades pre-K-12 on land formerly used as a landfill for commercial disposal of solid or hazardous waste unless remediation is conducted by the school governing authority as provided in proposed law. Provides that this prohibition is not applicable to the repair and ordinary maintenance of an existing school.

Proposed law provides that when the Dept. of Environmental Quality determines that concentration levels of hazardous waste fail to meet the residential remediation standards of the department's Risk Evaluation/Corrective Action Program on property on which a school will be constructed, the governing authority of the school shall remediate the property to such standards.

(Adds R.S. 17:173)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Narrow application of prohibition against school construction to land formerly used as a landfill for commercial disposal of solid or hazardous waste and make prohibition conditional upon certain determinations and actions relative to remediation.
2. Add requirement that a school governing authority remediate property prior to school construction when Dept. of Environmental Quality determines the property does not meet certain standards.