

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law requires the La. Department of Health (LDH) to establish a pilot program for drinking water testing at elementary schools. Requires LDH to select for the pilot program 12 public elementary schools at which to conduct drinking water testing.

New law requires LDH to select for the pilot program schools with buildings which were built prior to 1986 or which may otherwise be susceptible to drinking water contamination.

New law requires LDH to conduct drinking water testing on a schedule determined by the state health officer in each school selected for the pilot program.

New law requires LDH to select the standards for which the pilot program shall test such that the testing is accomplished in a cost-neutral manner.

New law requires LDH to operate the pilot program in a manner which incurs no additional cost to the department.

New law requires LDH to report findings and outcomes of the pilot program to the legislative committees on health and welfare on or before December 31 annually.

New law terminates on January 1, 2021.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.6.1)