

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 275

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3382(3), 3386(A), and 3388(A), relative to the use of
3 pesticides in certain school classrooms; to provide for the use of pesticides in pre-
4 kindergarten; to provide for a definition; to provide for school pest management
5 plans; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:3382(3), 3386(A), and 3388(A) are hereby amended and reenacted
8 to read as follows:

9 §3382. Definitions

10 As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings
11 ascribed to them:

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13 (3) "School" means any public or private day or residential school that
14 provides pre-kindergarten, elementary, or secondary education.

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16 §3386. Application of pesticides by certified commercial applicator

17 A. No person shall apply or supervise the application of any herbicide,
18 rodenticide, insecticide, or restricted use pesticide, on a non-fee basis for grass and
19 weed control, and rodent and general pest control in, on, or around structures or
20 grounds of schools that provide education to ~~kindergarten~~ pre-kindergarten through
21 twelfth grade classes, unless that person is a certified commercial applicator or is
22 under the supervision of a certified commercial applicator as provided in R.S. 3:3242
23 and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Such certified commercial

1 applicator shall be trained in integrated pest management that includes but is not
 2 limited to pest prevention, least toxic methods of pest control, and applying
 3 pesticides judiciously. Training material shall include but not be limited to the
 4 guidelines in the EPA publication "Pest Control in the School Environment:
 5 Adopting Integrated Pest Management".

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7 §3388. Annual integrated pest management plan

8 A.(1) The governing authority of each school, including but not limited to
 9 superintendents, headmasters, school boards, boards of directors, chief executive
 10 officers, or principals, shall prepare and submit, for each school under its authority,
 11 an annual integrated pest management plan that applies integrated pest management
 12 strategies of pest prevention methods and strongly recommends the least toxic
 13 methods of control for grass and weed control, and rodent and general pest control
 14 in, on, or around school structures and grounds.

15 (2) Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall submit a single,
 16 comprehensive integrated pest management plan for all schools under its jurisdiction.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____