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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MEASURES TO ELIMINATE THE PRESENCE OF LEAD IN THE
102 DRINKING WATER OF CERTAIN FACILITIES WHERE CHILDREN
103 ARE PRESENT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires each public K-12 school (school), child care center, and family child care home to ensure that a filter is installed on every drinking water source and that each water filter complies with national standards and is replaced at least as frequently as required by the manufacturer's instructions. The bill also requires:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

2 (3) "DRINKING WATER SOURCE" MEANS ANY POTABLE WATER
3 OUTLET OR FIXTURE THAT IS USED OR THAT MAY BE USED BY AN
4 INDIVIDUAL TO ACQUIRE WATER FOR DRINKING OR COOKING.

5 (4) "FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
6 SECTION 26-6-102 (13).

7 (5) "FILTERED BOTTLE-FILLING STATION" MEANS AN APPARATUS
8 THAT:

9 (a) IS CONNECTED TO BUILDING PLUMBING;

10 (b) FILTERS WATER;

11 (c) IS CERTIFIED TO MEET NSF/ANSI STANDARD 53 FOR LEAD
12 REDUCTION AND NSF/ANSI STANDARD 42 FOR PARTICULATE REMOVAL;

13 (d) HAS A LIGHT OR OTHER DEVICE TO INDICATE FILTER STATUS;

14 (e) IS DESIGNED TO FILL DRINKING BOTTLES OR OTHER CONTAINERS
15 USED FOR PERSONAL WATER CONSUMPTION; AND

16 (f) INCLUDES A FEATURE THAT ALLOWS A USER TO DRINK
17 DIRECTLY FROM A STREAM OF FLOWING WATER WITHOUT THE USE OF AN
18 ACCESSORY.

19 (6) "FILTERED FAUCET" MEANS A FAUCET THAT, AT THE POINT OF
20 USE, INCLUDES A FILTER THAT IS CERTIFIED TO MEET NSF/ANSI
21 STANDARD 53 FOR LEAD REDUCTION AND NSF/ANSI STANDARD 42 FOR
22 PARTICULATE REMOVAL;

23 (7) "FILTRATION SYSTEM" MEANS A FILTERED BOTTLE-FILLING
24 STATION OR FILTERED FAUCET.

25 (8) "FUND" MEANS THE SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CLEAN DRINKING
26 WATER FUND CREATED IN SECTION 25-8-902.

27 (9) (a) "LEAD SERVICE LINE" MEANS:

1 (I) A WATER SERVICE LINE MADE OF LEAD; OR

2 (II) A LEAD PIGTAIL, LEAD GOOSENECK, OR OTHER LEAD FITTING
3 THAT IS CONNECTED TO A WATER SERVICE LINE.

4 (b) "LEAD SERVICE LINE" INCLUDES ANY GALVANIZED SERVICE
5 LINE THAT IS OR EVER WAS DOWNSTREAM OF ANY LEAD SERVICE LINE OR
6 ANY SERVICE LINE OF UNKNOWN MATERIAL.

7 (c) A LEAD SERVICE LINE MAY BE OWNED BY A WATER SYSTEM, A
8 PROPERTY OWNER, OR BOTH.

9 (10) "NSF/ANSI STANDARD 42" MEANS THE NSF
10 INTERNATIONAL/AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE STANDARD
11 42-2020 FOR "DRINKING WATER TREATMENT UNITS, AESTHETIC EFFECTS",
12 AS AMENDED.

13 (11) "NSF/ANSI STANDARD 53" MEANS THE NSF
14 INTERNATIONAL/AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE STANDARD
15 53-2020 FOR "DRINKING WATER TREATMENT UNITS, HEALTH EFFECTS", AS
16 AMENDED.

17 (12) "RELEVANT LANGUAGES" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
18 SECTION 25-7-141 (2)(o).

19 (13) "SCHOOL" MEANS:

20 (a) A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT;

21 (b) A DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
22 22-11-103 (12);

23 (c) AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
24 22-30.5-502 (6);

25 (d) AN APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
26 22-2-402 (1); OR

27 (e) A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION

1 22-5-103 (2).

2 (14) "STATE-CERTIFIED LABORATORY" MEANS A LABORATORY
3 THAT IS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
4 25-1.5-203 (1)(d) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING COMPETENT TESTING OF
5 DRINKING WATER.

6 (15) "WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION" OR "COMMISSION"
7 MEANS THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION
8 25-8-201.

9 **25-8-902. School and child care clean drinking water fund -**
10 **creation.** (1) THE SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CLEAN DRINKING WATER
11 FUND IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

12 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE
13 FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO
14 THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

15 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE END OF EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR
16 REMAINS IN THE FUND AND DOES NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

17 (4) THE DEPARTMENT IS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR
18 AUDITING PURPOSES.

19 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND
20 ONLY:

21 (a) TO HELP SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, AND FAMILY CHILD
22 CARE HOMES COMPLY WITH THIS PART 9; AND

23 (b) TO REIMBURSE SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, AND FAMILY
24 CHILD CARE HOMES AS NEEDED FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLYING
25 WITH THIS PART 9.

26 **25-8-903. Clean water in schools, child care centers, and**
27 **family child care homes - filtration systems required.** (1) WITHIN ONE

1 HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 9, EACH
2 SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL:

3 (a) ENSURE THAT:

4 (I) A FILTRATION SYSTEM IS INSTALLED ON EVERY DRINKING
5 WATER SOURCE IN THE SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, AND FAMILY CHILD
6 CARE HOME; AND

7 (II) EACH OF ITS WATER FILTERS:

8 (A) COMPLIES WITH NSF/ANSI STANDARD 53 FOR LEAD
9 REDUCTION AND NSF/ANSI STANDARD 42 FOR PARTICULATE REMOVAL;
10 AND

11 (B) IS REPLACED AT LEAST AS FREQUENTLY AS REQUIRED BY THE
12 MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS; AND

13 (b) HAVE AT LEAST ONE FILTERED BOTTLE-FILLING STATION FOR
14 EVERY ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS OR CHILDREN.

15 (2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS
16 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A LIST OF
17 APPROVED FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND FILTERS THAT SATISFY THE
18 REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
19 MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE.

20 **25-8-904. Clean water in schools, child care centers, and**
21 **family child care homes - maintenance plans required - inventories**
22 **- testing - remediation - training - enforcement - reports.**

23 (1) **Maintenance plan required.** EACH SCHOOL AND EACH CHILD CARE
24 CENTER SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR THE MAINTENANCE
25 OF ITS WATER FILTERS AND FILTRATION SYSTEMS, WHICH PLAN MUST
26 SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

27 (2) **Inventories.** (a) WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE

1 DATE OF THIS PART 9, EACH SCHOOL AND EACH CHILD CARE CENTER SHALL
2 CREATE AN INVENTORY OF ALL OF ITS WATER SOURCES, WHICH INVENTORY
3 DISTINGUISHES DRINKING WATER SOURCES FROM OTHER WATER SOURCES
4 AND INCLUDES A FLOOR PLAN THAT INDICATES THE LOCATION OF EACH
5 WATER SOURCE.

6 (b) WHEN A SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER DISTINGUISHES A
7 DRINKING WATER SOURCE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS
8 SECTION, THE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER SHALL INDICATE IN THE
9 INVENTORY WHETHER THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE IS A FILTERED
10 BOTTLE-FILLING STATION OR A FILTERED FAUCET.

11 (c) WHEN A SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER DISTINGUISHES A
12 NONDRINKING WATER SOURCE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS
13 SECTION, THE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER SHALL POST A VISIBLE SIGN
14 ON OR NEAR THE WATER SOURCE, WHICH SIGN WARNS READERS THAT
15 WATER FROM THE WATER SOURCE IS NOT DRINKABLE AND SHOULD NOT BE
16 CONSUMED OR USED FOR COOKING. ALL SIGNS POSTED PURSUANT TO THIS
17 SUBSECTION (2)(c) MUST BE POSTED IN RELEVANT LANGUAGES.

18 (d) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), A SCHOOL OR
19 CHILD CARE CENTER SHALL IDENTIFY AS A NONDRINKING WATER SOURCE
20 ANY WATER SOURCE THAT THE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER USED AS
21 A DRINKING WATER SOURCE BEFORE THE DATE OCCURRING ONE HUNDRED
22 EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 9 BUT WHICH DOES
23 NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 9.

24 (3) **Testing.** (a) WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER A SCHOOL SATISFIES
25 THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-8-903 (1), THE SCHOOL
26 SHALL TEST ITS DRINKING WATER SOURCES BY HAVING A STATE-CERTIFIED
27 LABORATORY MEASURE THE LEAD CONTENT OF WATER DRAWN FROM EACH

1 DRINKING WATER SOURCE AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY, THE TIMING OF
2 WHICH TESTING THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE
3 WITH THE "3 TS FOR REDUCING LEAD IN DRINKING WATER" MANUAL OF
4 THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

5 (b) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 9, EACH
6 CHILD CARE CENTER AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL TEST ITS
7 DRINKING WATER SOURCES BY HAVING A STATE-CERTIFIED LABORATORY
8 MEASURE THE LEAD CONTENT OF WATER DRAWN FROM EACH DRINKING
9 WATER SOURCE AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY.

10 (c) WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF A TEST
11 OF A DRINKING WATER SOURCE, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (3)(a) OR
12 (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD
13 CARE HOME SHALL:

14 (I) MAKE THE RESULTS, AS WELL AS ANY ASSOCIATED LEAD
15 REMEDIATION PLANS, PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL'S, CHILD CARE
16 CENTER'S, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME'S WEBSITE, IF APPLICABLE; AND

17 (II) REPORT THE RESULTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
18 COMMISSION USING A STANDARD FORM THAT THE COMMISSION
19 ESTABLISHES. THE COMMISSION SHALL POST THE RESULTS ON ITS PUBLIC
20 WEBSITE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THEM.

21 (d) EACH SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, AND FAMILY CHILD CARE
22 HOME SHALL ESTABLISH A TESTING SCHEDULE FOR ITS DRINKING WATER
23 SOURCES, PROVIDE THE SCHEDULE TO EMPLOYEES AND TO PARENTS AND
24 GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN ANNUALLY, AND MAKE THE SCHEDULE PUBLICLY
25 AVAILABLE. ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO EMPLOYEES, PARENTS, AND
26 GUARDIANS MUST BE PROVIDED IN RELEVANT LANGUAGES.

27 (4) **Remediation.** (a) IF THE RESULTS OF A TEST OF A DRINKING

1 WATER SOURCE SHOW THAT WATER FROM THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE
2 CONTAINS LEAD IN AN AMOUNT OF ONE PART PER BILLION OR MORE:

3 (I) A SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER SHALL:

4 (A) SHUT OFF THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

5 (B) AFFIX A VISIBLE LABEL ON THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE,
6 WHICH LABEL INDICATES THAT WATER FROM THE DRINKING WATER
7 SOURCE CONTAINS LEAD AND IS NOT SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION;

8 (C) DETERMINE REMEDIATION STEPS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER
9 RECEIVING THE TEST RESULTS AND COMPLETE SAID REMEDIATION STEPS
10 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING
11 THE TEST RESULTS;

12 (D) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE TEST RESULTS TO ALL EMPLOYEES,
13 PARENTS, AND GUARDIANS WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIVING
14 THE RESULTS, WHICH NOTICE MUST BE PROVIDED IN RELEVANT
15 LANGUAGES AND INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE TEST RESULTS AND
16 INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE COMPLETE TEST
17 RESULTS, A DESCRIPTION OF ANY REMEDIATION STEPS THAT WILL BE
18 TAKEN, GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEALTH EFFECTS AND
19 RISKS POSED BY LEAD IN DRINKING WATER AND OTHER SOURCES, AND
20 INFORMATION REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
21 CONCERNING LEAD IN DRINKING WATER, INCLUDING HOW AND WHERE
22 INDIVIDUALS MAY SEEK BLOOD-LEVEL TESTING IF THEY ARE CONCERNED;
23 AND

24 (E) IMPLEMENT A REMEDIATION PLAN, AS DESCRIBED IN
25 SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION; AND

26 (II) A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL:

27 (A) EITHER SHUT OFF THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE AS SOON AS

1 POSSIBLE OR STOP USING THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE FOR CHILD CARE
2 PURPOSES; AND

3 (B) SATISFY THE REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN
4 SUBSECTIONS (4)(a)(I)(C) TO (4)(a)(I)(E) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (b) A SCHOOL'S, CHILD CARE CENTER'S, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE
6 HOME'S REMEDIATION PLAN TO ADDRESS LEAD CONTENT IN WATER FROM
7 A DRINKING WATER SOURCE MUST INCLUDE MEASURES TO:

8 (I) IMMEDIATELY CHECK THE STATUS OF THE FILTER OR FILTERS AT
9 THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE AND REPLACE THE FILTER OR FILTERS IF THE
10 STATUS LIGHT OR OTHER STATUS INDICATOR INDICATES THAT
11 REPLACEMENT IS, OR WILL SOON BE, REQUIRED;

12 (II) ENSURE THAT EACH FILTERED BOTTLE-FILLING STATION AND
13 FILTERED FAUCET IN THE SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD
14 CARE HOME IS INSTALLED PROPERLY;

15 (III) RESAMPLE AND RETEST FILTERED WATER USING A
16 STATE-CERTIFIED LABORATORY, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
17 SECTION;

18 (IV) DECREASE THE LEAD CONCENTRATION IN THE WATER TO LESS
19 THAN ONE PART PER BILLION WITHOUT RELYING SOLELY ON FLUSHING
20 PRACTICES;

21 (V) ENSURE THAT ONLY LEAD-FREE FITTINGS ARE USED AS
22 REPLACEMENT FITTINGS;

23 (VI) PREVENT PEOPLE FROM CONSUMING OR COOKING WITH
24 WATER FROM THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE; AND

25 (VII) ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FREE, SAFE
26 DRINKING WATER REMAINS AVAILABLE TO THE EMPLOYEES, CHILDREN,
27 ADULTS, AND VISITORS OF THE SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY

1 CHILD CARE HOME.

2 (c) IF A SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE
3 HOME BECOMES AWARE THAT A SERVICE LINE TO THE SCHOOL, CHILD CARE
4 CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME IS A LEAD SERVICE LINE, THE
5 SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL
6 PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE LOCAL WATER UTILITY AND REQUEST THAT THE
7 UTILITY PROPERLY REMOVE THE LEAD SERVICE LINE. A UTILITY THAT
8 RECEIVES SUCH A REQUEST SHALL PROPERLY REMOVE THE LEAD SERVICE
9 LINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10 (5) **Maintenance of records.** EACH SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER,
11 AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN RECORDS
12 OF ITS FILTER REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING WHEN A FILTER IS
13 REMOVED AND WHEN A NEW FILTER IS INSTALLED, AND MAINTAIN SUCH
14 RECORDS FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. EACH SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER,
15 AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF SUCH RECORDS
16 TO THE DEPARTMENT AND ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

17 (6) **Training.** NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS
18 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 9, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
19 PROVIDE TRAINING TO EACH SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, AND FAMILY
20 CHILD CARE HOME REGARDING WATER FILTER MAINTENANCE, FLUSHING
21 PROTOCOLS, TESTING FOR LEAD, REPORTING PROCESSES FOR SAMPLING
22 REPORTS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS
23 PART 9. TRAINING MAY TAKE PLACE IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY AND MUST
24 INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL TAKE WATER SAMPLES AT THE
25 SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME FOR THE
26 PURPOSES OF THIS PART 9. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE
27 TRAINING IN RELEVANT LANGUAGES.

1 (7) **Inspections.** THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM
2 INSPECTIONS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 9.

3 (8) **Enforcement.** THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION
4 MAY ENFORCE THIS PART 9 BY ISSUING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS AND
5 ASSESSING PENALTIES BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO.

6 (9) **Reports.** (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR
7 BEFORE EACH DECEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
8 COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL
9 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF
11 THE SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, WHICH REPORT:

12 (I) SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS PERFORMED BY
13 SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
14 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; AND

15 (II) IDENTIFIES ANY NONCOMPLIANT SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE
16 CENTERS, AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.

17 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136
18 (11)(a)(I), THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE REPORT DESCRIBED IN
19 SUBSECTION (9)(a) OF THIS SECTION CONTINUES INDEFINITELY.

20 **25-8-905. Clean water in schools, child care centers, and**
21 **family child care homes - labor requirements.** (1) WITH REGARD TO
22 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, OR PLUMBING WORK THAT IS NECESSARY FOR
23 A SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME TO
24 COMPLETE IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN
25 SECTION 25-8-903 OR 25-8-904, A SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR
26 FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL CONTRACT ONLY WITH QUALIFIED
27 CONTRACTORS THAT:

1 (a) PARTICIPATE IN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS THAT ARE
2 REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S
3 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION OR WITH A STATE
4 APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES
5 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND

6 (b) SATISFY THE GRADUATION STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
7 24-92-115 (1)(a)(II).

8 (2) TO PROMOTE COST SAVINGS THROUGH THE BULK PURCHASE OF
9 SERVICES, LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION, TO THE
10 EXTENT PRACTICABLE, SHALL CONTRACT MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND
11 PLUMBING SERVICES THAT ARE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 9
12 DISTRICT-WIDE FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES.

13 (3) A SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME
14 MAY ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM WORK REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
15 THIS PART 9 SO LONG AS THE WORK BEING PERFORMED DOES NOT REQUIRE
16 A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN OR PLUMBER BY LAW.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-32-150 as
18 follows:

19 **22-32-150. Lead-free water in schools - compliance with public**
20 **health requirements.** EACH SCHOOL AND EACH CHARTER SCHOOL OF A
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 9 OF
22 ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25 CONCERNING LEAD-FREE WATER IN SCHOOLS, CHILD
23 CARE CENTERS, AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.

24 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-30.5-529 as
25 follows:

26 **22-30.5-529. Lead-free water in schools - compliance with**
27 **public health requirements.** EACH INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL

1 COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25
2 CONCERNING LEAD-FREE WATER IN SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, AND
3 FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.

4 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-6-123 as
5 follows:

6 **26-6-123. Lead-free water in child care centers and family**
7 **child care homes - compliance with public health requirements.** EACH
8 CHILD CARE CENTER AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME SHALL COMPLY WITH
9 THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25 CONCERNING
10 LEAD-FREE WATER IN SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, AND FAMILY CHILD
11 CARE HOMES.

12 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
15 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
16 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
17 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
18 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.