

HB 2687 -- DRINKING WATER IN SCHOOLS

SPONSOR: Coleman (97)

This bill creates the "Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act", which requires that before December 1, 2020, schools install and maintain a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each drinking water source. Each filter must ensure that lead concentration levels are below one part per billion in the water and that the filters meet certain requirements. The school must ensure a sufficient volume of filtered water is available to meet the drinking water needs of all students and school personnel.

The provisions of this bill do not apply to schools housed in a building constructed after 1986 if the school's drinking water is supplied by a public water system.