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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Cruz) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 37 - 74  
and insert:

(3) Subject to the appropriation of funds by the  
Legislature, each district board as defined in s. 153.52 shall  
coordinate with its local district school board to determine  
which district schools were built before 1986 and shall provide  
funding to such schools for the purposes specified under this  
section. As applicable, each school district shall:

(a) Install a point of use filter that reduces the lead



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12 content in drinking water on each drinking water source and  
13 maintain such filters in a manner consistent with the  
14 manufacturer's recommendations.

15 1. The filter must be installed by a school district staff  
16 member.

17 2. The filter or all of its component parts must meet the  
18 NSF International/American National Standards Institute Standard  
19 53: Drinking Water Treatment Units-Health Effects.

20 3. The filter must have a certified capacity of 7,900  
21 gallons and, at a minimum, must be changed or replaced annually.

22 (b) Post a conspicuous sign near each school water source  
23 that is not a drinking water source. The sign must include  
24 wording and an image that clearly communicate that water from  
25 the source should not be used for human consumption or, if  
26 applicable, for food preparation or cooking.

27 (c) The district school board shall publish on its website  
28 a list of drinking water sources at such schools. At a minimum,  
29 the list must include, for each drinking water source, all of  
30 the following:

31 1. The date on which the current filter was installed.

32 2. The date on which the current filter is scheduled to be  
33 replaced.

34 3. The location of each drinking water source.

35 4. Any actions necessary to comply with the requirements of  
36 this section which have been completed or are pending.

37 (4) Each district board as defined in s. 153.52 may request  
38 additional funds for the purpose of compensating school district  
39 staff for the installation or replacement of filters. Funds  
40 provided pursuant to this subsection may not be more than the



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41 total appropriation provided to implement this section.

42 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to  
43 administer this section.

44 Section 2. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of \$3  
45 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Drinking  
46 Water Revolving Loan Trust Fund to district boards as defined in  
47 s. 153.52, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing s.  
48 1013.29, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

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50 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete lines 5 - 13

53 and insert:

54 appropriation, requiring district boards to coordinate  
55 with district school boards to identify certain  
56 schools and to provide funding to such schools;  
57 requiring certain school districts to install filters  
58 that meet certain specifications on drinking water  
59 sources; requiring such schools to post certain  
60 signage on certain water sources and school boards to  
61 publish specified information on school district  
62 websites; authorizing district boards to request  
63 additional funding to compensate school district staff  
64 for the installation or replacement of filters;  
65 limiting the additional funding to not more than the  
66 amount appropriated; requiring the State Board of  
67 Education to adopt rules; providing an appropriation;