MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Administrators, Facility Managers, and School Nurses

From: Stephen Balko, Director of School Building Security

Date: July 12, 2019

Re: Senate Enrolled Act 632 - Radon in Schools

Background:

IC 16-41-37.5-2.5 requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to distribute a manual of best practices for managing indoor air quality to school facility managers, as well as administrators of school corporations and accredited nonpublic schools. Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 632 requires ISDH to include recommendations for radon testing in this manual and to review and revise the manual at least once every three years.

Guidance:

ISDH is in the process of updating the indoor air quality manual per the requirements of SEA 632. This manual will be sent out to schools by ISDH and also posted on the Indiana Department of Education’s Indoor Air Quality Health Page found here.

ISDH is responsible for implementing the Indoor Air Quality law and rule for our state. Additional information regarding air quality inspections, technical assistance, education, best practices, and guidance materials can be found on the ISDH Indoor Air Quality website found here.

If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Bracale at 317-232-0541 or e-mail at jbracale@doe.in.gov.

This bill was authored by Senator Eric Bassler and the full bill text can be found here. Information regarding how to contact your legislators can be found here.