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LEGISLATIVE BILL 754

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-10,110.03,
- 2 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021; to extend the commercial air
- 3 filter pilot program; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-10,110.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021,
2 is amended to read:

3 79-10,110.03 (1) The State Department of Education shall develop and
4 implement a pilot program to study the efficacy of commercial air filters
5 in classrooms to remove common pollutants and particulate matter and
6 their impact on academic and behavioral performance.

7 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that:

8 (a) The pilot program development and implementation be completed in
9 consultation with the University of Nebraska;

10 (b) The study be three ~~two~~ years in duration over school years
11 2021-22, ~~and 2022-23, and 2023-24;~~

12 (c) The pilot program include fifty participating schools with six
13 participating classrooms in each participating school;

14 (d) Participating schools voluntarily agree to participate in the
15 pilot program;

16 (e) Participating classrooms be used to educate students in any
17 grade between, and including, grades 3 through 8;

18 (f) No more than fifty percent of participating schools be selected
19 from the same school district; and

20 (g) Fifty percent of the participating classrooms be randomly
21 assigned to the control group.

22 (3) Upon conclusion of the pilot program, the department shall
23 electronically report the results to the Clerk of the Legislature and to
24 the Education Committee of the Legislature.

25 (4) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and
26 regulations to carry out this section.

27 Sec. 2. Original section 79-10,110.03, Revised Statutes Supplement,
28 2021, is repealed.