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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1690

By: Representative Hillman

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION MANUAL; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION MANUAL; TO REQUIRE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONDUCT ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION MANUAL; AND TO REQUIRE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONDUCT ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-808(c)(2)(A), regarding the required contents of a preventative maintenance plan, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The required contents of a preventative maintenance plan, which shall include guidelines for:

(i) Scheduling preventative maintenance activities for public school facilities and athletic equipment;

(ii) Preparing and retaining documentation that describes preventative maintenance work related to public school facilities and athletic equipment and identifies the completion date of the work;

(iii) Scheduling lawfully required inspections of



public school facilities and athletic equipment conducted by state agencies and commissions; and

(iv) Scheduling the inspections specified by the Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation relating to safe, dry, and healthy public school facilities;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-21-808(c)(2)(D), concerning training criteria for maintenance personnel, is amended to read as follows:

(D) Training criteria for maintenance personnel with regard to:

(i) School policies;  
 (ii) Safety procedures;  
 (iii) Use of specialized equipment;  
 (iv) Compliance with federal, state, county, and municipal laws and regulations impacting public school facilities and equipment; ~~and~~

(v) Inspection of athletic equipment; and

~~(v)~~(vi) Other applicable areas;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-21-808(c)(2)(J) and (K), regarding the required contents of a preventative maintenance plan, are amended to read as follows:

(J) Inspection of playground equipment; ~~and~~

(K) Grounds maintenance~~;~~ and

(L)(i) Inspection of athletic equipment.

(ii) A public school district shall contract with a company to train maintenance personnel to conduct an inspection of athletic equipment under this subdivision (c)(2)(L).

(iii) A public school district shall conduct an inspection of athletic equipment at least one (1) time each month.