

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

7-418.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL" MEANS ANY MATERIAL THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN 1 PERCENT OF ASBESTOS BY WEIGHT.

(3) "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, OR OTHER BUSINESS CONCERN.

(B) (1) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL ORDER AN INSPECTION ONCE OF EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL ~~IN THE COUNTY~~ UNDER ITS JURISDICTION FOR ANY ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL.

(2) A COUNTY BOARD IS NOT REQUIRED TO ORDER A REINSPECTION OF ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL ~~IN THE COUNTY~~ UNDER ITS JURISDICTION for asbestos containing material if the public school was inspected ~~+~~

~~(1) SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 7, 1983~~ BEFORE JULY 1, 1986 FOR ALL ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL AND NOT JUST INCLUDING FRIABLE ASBESTOS AND NONFRIABLE ASBESTOS AND

~~(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS OR APPROVES UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

(C) (1) A COUNTY BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO INSPECT A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL:

~~(1) SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO RECEIVED TRAINING THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES, OR~~

~~(2) A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES TO INSPECT FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL.~~

(1) (I) SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO POSSESS INSPECTION CREDENTIALS THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE; AND OR

(2) (II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT POSSESSES INSPECTION CREDENTIALS THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(2) THE INSPECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, COMPLYING AS A MINIMUM, WITH ALL APPROPRIATE FEDERAL REGULATIONS.