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Bill Summary

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Overview

H.F. 957 prohibits construction of a public or charter school on a site located within one-quarter mile of a former dump site or closed landfill unless the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) determines, based on site testing, that the land meets the health standards used for residential land. An existing school built within one-quarter mile of a former dump or closed landfill that has not received a similar determination from the PCA must annually provide notice to school staff and the parents of students attending the school that the school is located within one-quarter mile of a former dump site or closed landfill.