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Bill Summary

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Overview

Prohibits construction of a public school within one-quarter mile of a former landfill beginning July 2, 2013. Requires existing public schools located within one-quarter mile of a former landfill to annually notify students and employees.

Section

- 1 School on landfill site; notice.** (a) Prohibits school construction within one-quarter mile of a former landfill beginning July 2, 2013.
- (b) Requires schools located within one-quarter mile of a former landfill to mail an annual notice within 60 days of when school starts informing students' parents and school employees about the location of the landfill. Requires the school to include a map with its notice and to display a link to the notice and the map on its Web site.
- (c) Defines "landfill" to mean a site designed or operated for disposing of solid waste. Defines "school" to mean the buildings and athletic fields used by students at a public school.