A Bill

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 preventive 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 (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.
Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives
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