South Carolina YMC

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A Bill to be Entitled

Mold Inspection for All Schools

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Section 1:** All Educational institutions have a required bi-yearly mold inspection.

**Section 2:** At least twice a year an inspector must be called in to check for mold.

**Section 3:** In between visits school custodians must check for mold in warm damp areas. If any mold is found a professional must be called in to treat the area.

**Section 4:** All school districts in the state of South Carolina must enforce this bill.

**Section 5:** Department of Health and Environmental control will administer and monitor the program. Applies to public and private schools and childcare centers. Cost of inspection is $500 per school, per year. The cost will be borne by the school. Passing reports conducted by a certified inspector will need to be filed with DHEC annually.

**Section 6:** After this bill is implemented into schools the number of students absent and the risk of health problems caused by mold will decrease.

**Section 7:** This bill will go into effect in the 2018/2019 school year.