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The amendment strikes Section 44 of the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment results in an annual cost beginning in FY 24 to local and regional school districts to test indoor air quality in certain schools annually, rather than every three years. Such costs are anticipated to be no more than \$2,500 per inspection per school. The bill will triple each district's current inspection costs (unless the district is testing more frequently than currently required). Additionally, should the inspection results call for corrective actions, then there are potential costs to districts, which may in some cases be significant depending on the corrective actions needed. The costs are anticipated to vary widely among districts. The bill also delays, from FY 24 to FY 26, the first year in which districts are required to test the HVAC system in each school, and allows districts to receive a waiver from the FY 26 deadline in certain circumstances. These provisions potentially change the timing in which districts will incur costs to test and upgrade their HVAC systems, but do not change the overall cost of doing so.

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