

Text from PL 2016-440

“...The department is further authorized and directed to expend funds from its portion of federal capitalization grants to conduct testing of water supplies at all public schools serving students from preK to grade 12 and state licensed daycare facilities in the state of Rhode Island for compliance with all state and federal laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to lead and copper levels in drinking water supplies. The department shall report its findings to the speaker of the house and senate president by April 30, 2017, which report shall include a plan for ensuring compliance with all state and federal laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to lead and copper levels in drinking water supplies.”

Report to General Assembly - Draft Outline

- Overview of the project
- Regulatory overview
  - What regulation(s) currently exist
  - Current enforcement mechanisms
- Sampling project overview
  - Sampling plan review
  - Participation
  - Results summary
- Recommendations
  - Legislative
  - Operational (i.e. how can schools/daycare can implement recommendations)
- Appendices
  - Sample results
  - Proposed legislative language