

1 (1) "DEPARTMENT" SHALL MEAN THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
2 (2) "SCHOOL" SHALL MEAN EACH SCHOOL WITHIN THE NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC
3 SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS AT OR
4 BELOW THE TWELFTH GRADE LEVEL.

5 S 27-521.25 FINANCING AND REMEDIATION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COORDINATE
6 FINANCING AND REMEDIATION IN CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES
7 AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND SHALL BE
8 REQUIRED TO SEARCH FOR FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCING TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH
9 PURPOSE.

10 S 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state
11 education department shall implement and enforce rules or regulations
12 necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act. The state education
13 department shall establish deadlines to ensure expedited remediation and
14 testing of lighting ballasts and lighting fixtures in school buildings
15 constructed between 1950 and 1978 and shall require that fifty percent
16 of all replacement work shall be completed within one year and the
17 completion of all replacement work within two years from the effective
18 date of this act.

19 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however that
20 section one of this act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth
21 day after it shall have become a law.