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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GRIFFIN, ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to eliminating the installation or covering of mercury-containing flooring in elementary and secondary schools

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a  
2 new section 27-2119 to read as follows:

3 § 27-2119. Phase-out of mercury-containing flooring.

4 1. Commencing a year after the calendar year in which this section  
5 takes effect, no public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school  
6 shall install a mercury-containing floor nor shall any school install a  
7 floor over a mercury-containing floor prior to removal of the mercury-  
8 containing floor.

9 2. The time weighted average mercury vapor exposure for an employee or  
10 student of a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school shall  
11 not exceed 750 ng/m (3).

12 3. For purposes of this section:

13 (a) "mercury-containing floor" shall mean a floor containing phenyl-  
14 mercuric-acetate catalyst.

15 (b) "time weighted average" shall mean an employee's average airborne  
16 exposure in an eight-hour work shift of a forty-hour work week or for a  
17 person under the age of eighteen shall mean sixteen hours or less per  
18 week averaged over the school year.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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