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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 94

2 WHEREAS, Waterborne hazards, including bacteria, toxins,  
3 and heavy metals, such as lead, may exist in plumbing and  
4 heating and cooling systems; and

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health has encouraged  
6 school districts, prior to testing for Legionella, to implement  
7 and develop plans for responding if a positive result were to  
8 occur; and

9 WHEREAS, School District U-46 (Elgin) responded to the  
10 presence of Legionella in its cooling systems by closing its  
11 facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, Guidance for developing and implementing a  
13 comprehensive water quality management plan in schools does not  
14 exist in the State; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 encourage the Department of Public Health, in collaboration  
18 with the State Board of Education, to make available to  
19 schools, guidance for developing and implementing  
20 comprehensive water quality management plans; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health and the  
2           State Board of Education are to update the General Assembly  
3           with a report on their progress by December 31, 2017; and be it  
4           further

5           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
6           provided to the Director of the Department of Public Health and  
7           the State Superintendent of Education.