Overview

School districts use health and safety revenue to make improvements to their school facilities. A school district's health and safety revenue is based on the amount of qualifying projects that the district submits to the department of children, families and learning. Qualifying projects include hazardous substance removal, fire and life safety code repairs, and health, safety and environmental management. In nearly all cases, health and safety revenue covers removal and repair, but does not cover the costs of new construction. H.F. 3725 qualifies the purchase of new floor coverings for school districts for revenue under the health and safety revenue program if the new floor coverings improve indoor air quality and the district demonstrates that the floor covering that is being replaced has not exceeded its useful life. An unofficial and rough estimate by the department of children, families and learning shows an annual revenue cost of approximately $2.8 million.

1. **Health and safety program contents.** Authorizes health and safety revenue for new floor coverings in a school district if those floor coverings improve indoor air quality within the school building and the district demonstrates that the floor covering that is being replaced has not exceeded its useful life.

2. **Effective date.** Makes section 1 effective the day following final enactment.