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A BILL

To enact section 3318.038 of the Revised Code to 1
require water bottle filling stations and 2
drinking fountains in certain public school 3
buildings. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3318.038 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3318.038. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Drinking fountain" means a fountain to which all of 8
the following apply: 9

(a) The fountain is designed to allow an individual to 10
drink from the fountain. 11

(b) The fountain dispenses filtered, clean drinking water. 12

(c) The fountain is equipped with a protective cowl. 13

(d) The fountain is equipped with a water spout at least 14
one inch above the overflow rim of the fountain. 15

<u>(2) "Water bottle filling station" means a station to</u>	16
<u>which both of the following apply:</u>	17
<u>(a) The station is designed to fill a bottle with water.</u>	18
<u>(b) The station dispenses filtered, clean drinking water.</u>	19
<u>(B) When reviewing design plans for a classroom facility</u>	20
<u>construction project proposed under this chapter, the Ohio</u>	21
<u>facilities construction commission shall require that each</u>	22
<u>classroom facility included in the project shall contain, or</u>	23
<u>provide for in the design plans, all of the following as a</u>	24
<u>condition of approval of the project:</u>	25
<u>(1) A minimum of two water bottle filling stations in each</u>	26
<u>building;</u>	27
<u>(2) A minimum of one drinking fountain or water bottle</u>	28
<u>filling station on each floor and wing of each building;</u>	29
<u>(3) A minimum of one drinking fountain or water bottle</u>	30
<u>filling station for every one hundred students projected to</u>	31
<u>attend the building upon completion of the project.</u>	32
<u>(C) Each school district board or school governing body</u>	33
<u>shall ensure that each drinking fountain and water bottle</u>	34
<u>filling station installed in a classroom facility included in a</u>	35
<u>project under this chapter is regularly cleaned and maintained.</u>	36
<u>(D) The requirements of this section are in addition to</u>	37
<u>the requirements of Chapters 3781. and 3791. of the Revised Code</u>	38
<u>and any rule adopted pursuant to those chapters.</u>	39