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TO: Executive Board  
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FROM: Terry Whitson   
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RE: Preliminary Adoption of Amendments to the School Buildings and School Sites  
Rule, 410 IAC 6-5.1 (LSA Document #11-319)

The Indiana State Department of Health requests that the Executive Board, at the Board's July 13, 2011 meeting, preliminarily adopt amendments to the School Buildings and School Sites rule (410 IAC 6-5.1). The proposed rule will amend 410 IAC 6-5.1 to remove colleges, universities, and postsecondary institutions from the rule.

For colleges, universities, and postsecondary institutions, the rules are more stringent than those currently required by building codes and accreditation standards. The change allows institutions more flexibility in accommodating the needs of the post-secondary institutions and the students who elect to enroll with them. These facilities continue to be required to meet the State building codes and national accreditation design standards.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was posted on the Indiana Register website on June 1, 2011, starting the one-year period in which to adopt this rule. The proposed rule is attached.

Attachment: Proposed Rule