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HB 2684 mandates a review for the management of vegetation through an integrated plan. The reviews are important because they inform the public and the parents and guardians of the school children about the presence of toxicities within the school property. Accumulations of chemicals has grown over the past 50 years to a point that trace chemicals from herbicides and pesticides remains present in the environment. We know the effects of many of these chemicals on children — neurological most profoundly. Keeping our children safe from these chemicals is important to us all. The reviews every 5 years, minimum, is a critical piece of this safety.