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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION | Eric C. Davis, Chairman

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VIA HAND-DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Michael Lee
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The Honorable Tricia Cotham
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Co-Chair, Joint Legislative
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RE: Reason for Delayed Report **Cost of Carbon Monoxide Alarms and Radon Testing Study**

Dear Chairs of Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee:

I am writing to respectfully request an extension of time on the report listed below that is due to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. The North Carolina State Board of Education is requesting this additional time to thoughtfully discuss, review and make the report.

The report, mandated by Session Law 2023-134, was due on December 15, 2023, at which time the State Board of Education provided a first update explaining the process and the massive scope of this report. This second update provides report on the study of a majority of school districts. However, the study requires still more time for careful completion. DPI is making further efforts to gather the few remaining outstanding responses. Also, because the State Board cares about the health and safety of all of its public school students – including its charter school students – it has directed that the study be expanded to include a report on these school buildings.

Thank you in advance for the General Assembly's acknowledgement of the necessary extension of the final due date for this report. Thank you also for your continued understanding as the NC SBE works with our PSUs in planning and preparation for the academic school year.

The requested extension is reflected as follows:

Report

1. Report: **Carbon Monoxide Alarms and Radon Testing Study Report**
 - Due Date in Statute: 12/15/2023
 - Pursuant to: <https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2019/Bills/Senate/PDF/S343v7.pdf>
 - General Statute: Session Law 2023-134, Section 7.78
 - Requested Due Date: **12/15/2024**

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Eric Davis

cc: Director Rupen Fofaria

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