

ILLINOIS GREEN GOVERNMENTS COORDINATING COUNCIL

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULES

- 1) Heading of the Part: Green Cleaning for Elementary and Secondary Schools
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2800
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Emergency Action:</u>
2800.10	New Section
2800.20	New Section
2800.30	New Section
2800.40	New Section
2800.50	New Section
2800.APPENDIX A	New Section
2800.APPENDIX B	New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Green Cleaning Schools Act [105 ILCS 140].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: February 1, 2008
- 6) If this emergency rule is to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which it is to expire: These emergency rules will not expire before the proposed rulemaking is adopted.
- 7) Date Filed with the Index Department: January 22, 2008
- 8) A copy of the emergency rulemaking, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: The Green Cleaning Schools Act became effective August 13, 2007. The Act required the Illinois Green Governments Coordinating Council to promulgate these guidelines and specifications. The authorizing law for the Illinois Green Governments Coordinating Council (Public Act 95-657) did not become effective until October 17, 2007. Thus, the development of the guidelines and specifications was delayed. The Green Cleaning Schools Act required the Council to promulgate the guidelines and specifications no later than February 11, 2008. The issuance of rules at this time will promote public safety and allow schools sufficient time to comply with the guidelines for the next school year.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The Green Cleaning Schools Act was adopted to protect the environmental and occupant health of primary and secondary schools. There is a threat to the public interest. In order to implement these

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guidelines and specifications this school year, the adoption of the emergency rules is needed.

- 11) Are there any proposed amendments to this Part pending? No
- 12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking implements Public Act 95-657, which creates a non-reimbursable State mandate.
- 13) Information and questions regarding these emergency rules shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Emergency Rules begins on the next page: