

**ADDENDUM**  
**Land Use & Natural Resources**  
**March 16, 2017**

<b>Bill #</b>	<a href="#">HB17-1256</a> <b>ADDENDUM</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Oil And Gas Facilities Distance From School Property</b>
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<b>Summary</b>	<p>As part of the Colorado oil and gas conservation commission's (commission) authority to regulate oil and gas operations to prevent and mitigate significant adverse environmental impacts to protect public health, safety, and welfare, the commission requires oil and gas production facilities and wells to be located at least 1,000 feet from school buildings and other high occupancy buildings. The bill clarifies that the minimum 1,000-foot distance from which newly permitted oil and gas production facilities and wells must be located from any school applies to the school property line and not the school building. The bill further clarifies that it does not apply if a school commences operations near oil and gas facilities or wells that are already actively in use or permitted.</p>