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53E-3-707 School building construction and inspection manual -- Annual construction and inspection conference -- Verification of school construction inspections.

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- (a) The state board, through the state superintendent, shall develop and distribute to each school district a school building construction and inspection resource manual.
- (b) The manual shall be provided to a charter school upon request of the charter school.

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- (a) The manual shall include:
 - (i) current legal requirements; and
 - (ii) information on school building construction and inspections, including the guidelines adopted by the state board in accordance with Section 53E-3-702.
- (b) The state superintendent shall review and update the manual at least once every three years.
- (3) The state board shall provide for an annual school construction conference to allow a representative from each school district and charter school to:
 - (a) receive current information on the design, construction, and inspection of school buildings;
 - (b) receive training on such matters as:
 - (i) using properly certified building inspectors;
 - (ii) filing construction inspection summary reports and the final inspection certification with the local governmental authority's building official;
 - (iii) the roles and relationships between a school district or charter school and the local governmental authority, either a county or municipality, as related to the construction and inspection of school buildings; and
 - (iv) adequate documentation of school building inspections; and
 - (c) provide input on any changes that may be needed to improve the existing school building inspection program.
- (4) The state board shall develop a process to verify that inspections by qualified inspectors occur in each school district or charter school.

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