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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL
RESTROOMS ARE SUPERVISED, CLEANED, AND RESTOCKED
PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY.

1 WHEREAS, according to surveys conducted by Opinion Research
2 Corporation for Kimberly-Clark Professional, twenty per cent of
3 middle school and high school students admit to their parents
4 that they avoid using school restrooms due to dirty or unsafe
5 conditions; and

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7 WHEREAS, students cite odors, unsanitary conditions, and
8 lack of supplies as reasons they avoid using school restrooms
9 throughout the school day; and

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11 WHEREAS, regardless of the reasons for avoiding the
12 restrooms, forty-three per cent of the students surveyed in one
13 poll believe that students who avoid using the restrooms cannot
14 concentrate on school work, and forty-two per cent agreed that
15 students get sick as a result; and

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17 WHEREAS, according to Opinion Research Corporation survey
18 data, one-third of school restrooms were deficient in
19 cleanliness due to lack of maintenance or lack of sanitary
20 products; and

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22 WHEREAS, in order for students to reach their full
23 potential in education, they must first have their physiological
24 needs met to maintain a healthy human body; and

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26 WHEREAS, clean restrooms will result in fewer complaints
27 and can increase the lifetime of the restroom facilities,
28 therefore reducing repair and maintenance costs; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,
32 that the Department of Education is urged to ensure that school
33 restrooms are supervised, cleaned, and restocked periodically
34 throughout the school day; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to Governor, the Chair of the Board of
3 Education, the Superintendent of Education, and all secondary
4 school principals and counselors.

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