
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
5 maintenance products for use in public schools. The department
6 of education shall require that all public school facilities
7 give first preference, where feasible, to the purchase and use
8 of environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products
9 that have been approved by the Green Seal program pursuant to
10 section 321- , for use in public school facilities:

- 11 (1) To clean hard surfaces in bathrooms such as counters,
12 walls, floors, fixtures, basins, tubs, or tile;
13 (2) To eliminate dirt and stains on rugs and carpeting;
14 (3) For routine cleaning of hard surfaces, including
15 impervious flooring such as concrete or tile; provided
16 that this category shall not include:
17 (A) Products intended primarily to strip, polish, or
18 wax floors; or

1 (B) Cleaners intended primarily for cleaning toilet
2 bowls, dishes, laundry, upholstery, or wood;

3 (4) To clean glass, windows, mirrors, or metallic or
4 polished surfaces;

5 (5) For routine, non-specialized hand cleaning;

6 (6) Paper towels or other paper used for cleaning;
7 provided that this category shall not include toilet
8 paper, facial tissue, or paper towels used for drying
9 hands; and

10 (7) Other categories as identified in the department of
11 health."

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
14 and to read as follows:

15 "§321- Environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
16 maintenance products for use in public schools; approved list of
17 products. (a) The department of health shall maintain a list
18 of products that have been approved by the Green Seal program
19 for public school facilities to use as a first preference
20 guideline when purchasing and using environmentally-sensitive
21 cleaning and maintenance products; provided that the department

1 may add or remove any product from the list as deemed necessary
2 by the director.

3 (b) The department shall review and evaluate existing
4 research regarding environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
5 maintenance products, including any research and guidance issued
6 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Health; Environment; Cleaning Products; Public Schools

Description:

Requires the department of education to give first preference to Green Seal approved environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products for use in public schools; requires the department of health to maintain a list of Green Seal program approved products. (SD1)