
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE PRODUCTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1509, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " [†] §302A-1509 [†] Environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
4 maintenance products for use in public schools. (a) The
5 department of education shall require that all public school
6 facilities give first preference, where feasible, to the
7 purchase and use of environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
8 maintenance products that have been approved by the Design for
9 the Environment program of the United States Environmental
10 Protection Agency or the Green Seal program, pursuant to section
11 321-26.5, for use in public school facilities:

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



1 (A) Products intended primarily to strip, polish, or
2 wax floors; or

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

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

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

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

12 (7) Other categories as identified [~~in~~] by the department
13 of health.

14 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit
15 the use of any disinfectant, disinfecting cleaner, sanitizer, or
16 any other antimicrobial product regulated by the Federal
17 Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (Title 7 United
18 States Code Section 136)."

19 SECTION 2. Section 321-26.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "[~~f~~] §321-26.5[~~]~~] Environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
22 maintenance products for use in public schools; approved list of

1 products. (a) The department of health shall maintain a list
2 of products that have been approved by the Design for the
3 Environment program of the United States Environmental
4 Protection Agency or the Green Seal program for public school
5 facilities to use as a first preference guideline when
6 purchasing and using environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
7 maintenance products; provided that the department may add or
8 remove any product from the list as deemed necessary by the
9 director.

10 (b) The department shall review and evaluate existing
11 research issued by the United States Environmental Protection
12 Agency regarding environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
13 maintenance products [~~including any research and guidance~~
14 ~~issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency~~]."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Cleaning and Maintenance Products; Public Schools

Description:

Adds the Design for the Environment Program of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a program whose approved cleaning and maintenance products will be given first preference by public schools in the purchase and use of environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products. (SB2709 HD1)

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