
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, the EcoLogo program administered by
11 TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc., or the Green Seal
12 program, pursuant to section 321-26.5, for use in public school
13 facilities:

- 14 (1) To clean hard surfaces in bathrooms such as counters,
15 walls, floors, fixtures, basins, tubs, or tile;
- 16 (2) To eliminate dirt and stains on rugs and carpeting;



- 1 (3) For routine cleaning of hard surfaces, including
2 impervious flooring such as concrete or tile; provided
3 that this category shall not include:
- 4 (A) Products intended primarily to strip, polish, or
5 wax floors; or
- 6 (B) Cleaners intended primarily for cleaning toilet
7 bowls, dishes, laundry, upholstery, or wood;
- 8 (4) To clean glass, windows, mirrors, or metallic or
9 polished surfaces;
- 10 (5) For routine, non-specialized hand cleaning;
- 11 (6) Paper towels or other paper used for cleaning;
12 provided that this category shall not include toilet
13 paper, facial tissue, or paper towels used for drying
14 hands; and
- 15 (7) Other categories as identified [~~in~~] by the department
16 of health.
- 17 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit
18 the use of any disinfectant, disinfecting cleaner, sanitizer, or
19 any other antimicrobial product regulated by the Federal
20 Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (Title 7 United
21 States Code Section 136)."



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

3 " ~~[+]§321-26.5[+]~~ **Environmentally-sensitive cleaning and**
4 **maintenance products for use in public schools; approved list of**
5 **products.** (a) The department of health shall maintain a list
6 of products that have been approved by the design for the
7 environment program of the United States Environmental
8 Protection Agency, the EcoLogo program administered by
9 TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc., or the Green Seal
10 program for public school facilities to use as a first
11 preference guideline when purchasing and using environmentally-
12 sensitive cleaning and maintenance products; provided that the
13 department may add or remove any product from the list as deemed
14 necessary by the director.

15 (b) The department shall review and evaluate existing
16 research issued by the United States Environmental Protection
17 Agency regarding environmentally-sensitive cleaning and
18 maintenance products [~~, including any research and guidance~~
19 ~~issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency~~]."

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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Report Title:

Health; Environment; Cleaning Products; Public Schools

Description:

Adds the design for the environment program of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the EcoLogo program administered by TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc. as additional programs whose approved cleaning and maintenance products will be given first preference by the DOE in the purchase and use of cleaning and maintenance products in public schools. (SD1)

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