SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE
PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE WASTE OF MILK DISTRIBUTED WITH SCHOOL
LUNCHES.

1   WHEREAS, 42 United States Code 1758 requires that schools
2 participating in the National School Lunch Program offer
3 students fluid milk in a variety of fat contents with their
4 school lunches; and
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6   WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program currently allows
7 substitutions and waivers of the fluid milk requirement under
8 certain circumstances, such as students with disabilities,
9 medical needs, or special dietary needs; and
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11   WHEREAS, few students in Hawaii public schools are awarded
12 substitutions and waivers for milk and, according to the
13 Department of Education, conditions such as lactose intolerance
14 do not qualify students for waivers; and
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16   WHEREAS, some of the milk that is distributed with school
17 lunches in Hawaii's public schools is not consumed and is thrown
18 away instead, wasting valuable state funds and opportunities for
19 students to consume nutritious beverages with their lunches;
20 now, therefore,
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22   BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
25 Education is urged to develop and implement a statewide plan
26 using existing resources to eliminate the waste of milk that is
27 distributed with school lunches by the 2010-2011 school year;
28 and
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30   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education is
31 requested to provide a report to the Legislature detailing the
32 current amount of milk distributed that is wasted, the statewide

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1 plan to eliminate the waste of milk, and an estimate of the
2 resulting cost savings no later than sixty days prior to the
3 first day of instruction of the 2010-2011 school year; and
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5   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of
7 Education, Chairperson of the Board of Education, and the
8 Director of Health.
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