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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPLACE ALL  
INCANDESCENT BULBS WITH COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTING.

1           WHEREAS, replacing incandescent bulbs with compact  
2 fluorescent lighting reduces greenhouse gases, mercury  
3 emissions, and energy expenses; and  
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5           WHEREAS, Energy Star qualified compact fluorescent lights  
6 use about seventy-five per cent less energy and last up to ten  
7 times longer than incandescent bulbs; and  
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9           WHEREAS, according to Energy Star, a federal program to  
10 help consumers save money and protect the environment through  
11 energy efficient products and practices, if every American  
12 household replaced just one incandescent bulb with a qualified  
13 compact fluorescent light, the national annual energy costs  
14 would be reduced by \$600,000,000 and greenhouse gas emissions  
15 equivalent to those of more than eight hundred thousand cars  
16 would be prevented; and  
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18           WHEREAS, if such abundant savings could be achieved by  
19 changes in individual households, then similar efforts by  
20 schools would realize even larger-scale benefits; and  
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22           WHEREAS, by adopting energy-efficient strategies, schools  
23 make a commitment to both their students and the environment;  
24 now, therefore,  
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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
28 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
29 Education, is requested to support and promote energy efficiency



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1 in public schools and to replace all school incandescent  
2 lighting with compact fluorescent lighting; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
6 Superintendent of Education, and the Chairperson of the Board of  
7 Education.

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