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## HOUSE 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, that the Department of Education, is requested  
29 to support and promote energy efficiency in public schools and  
30 to replace all school incandescent lighting with compact  
31 fluorescent lighting; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Superintendent of  
3 Education, and the Chairperson of the Board of Education.  
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OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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