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Resolve, To Encourage the Use of Safe Chemicals in Public Schools

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham and
Senators: BOWMAN of York, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec,
SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, MAKAS of Lewiston,
NORTON of Bangor, PERCY of Phippsburg.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Education to compile list of safe alternatives for**
2 **chemicals used in schools as cleaning agents and pesticides. Resolved:** That
3 the Department of Education shall compile a list of safe alternatives to chemicals used in
4 schools as cleaning agents and pesticides and shall distribute the list to every school
5 administrative unit in the State. The Department of Education shall contact every school
6 administrative unit in the State and compile and maintain a publicly available list of
7 school administrative units that commit to using safe alternatives to chemicals.

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SUMMARY

9 This resolve requires the Department of Education to compile a list of safe
10 alternatives to chemicals used in schools as cleaning agents and pesticides and to
11 distribute the list to every school administrative unit in the State and make publicly
12 available a list of school administrative units that commit to using safe alternatives to
13 chemicals.