

House Resolution 528

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on School Restroom Standards; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, there is evidence to show that many restrooms in public schools are perpetually
3 unclean and lack necessary supplies and that many students are uncomfortable using such
4 restrooms or avoid them altogether; and

5 WHEREAS, the issue of clean restrooms in public schools reaches into the realm of schools
6 respecting the dignity of the students as well as students respecting themselves; and

7 WHEREAS, if students' basic needs can not be sufficiently met, then the education of such
8 students may be negatively impacted; and

9 WHEREAS, a study is needed to assess the foregoing problem and to solicit recommended
10 solutions.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 there is created the House Study Committee on School Restroom Standards to be composed
13 of six members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
14 of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
15 of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
17 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
18 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
20 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
21 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
22 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
23 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are

1 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
2 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. The committee shall make a
3 report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any,
4 on or before November 1, 2003. The committee shall stand abolished on November 1, 2003.