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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134

(By Delegates M. Poling, Paxton, Barill, D. Campbell, Crosier,
Lawrence, Moye, Perry, Pethtel, Shaver, Smith, Walker, Duke,
Sumner, Armstead, Ellington, Rowan and Sigler)

[Originating in the Committee on Education]

(March 4, 2011)

Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to
conduct a study on mandatory recycling in public schools.

Whereas, Well-run recycling programs cost less to operate
than waste collection, landfilling, and incineration; and

Whereas, Recycling programs can be profitable to the schools
by decreasing overall costs and receiving funds from the sales of
recyclables; and

Whereas, The largest waste from schools is paper, aluminum
cans, cardboard, and plastic bottles which can be recycled; and

Whereas, The Legislature will research methods to recycle
electronic devices; and

Whereas, The Legislature will explore ways to implement
recycling programs in public schools; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
2 requested to conduct a study on mandatory recycling in public
3 schools; and be it

4 *Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and
5 Finance is requested to report to the regular session of the
6 Legislature, 2012, on its findings, conclusions and
7 recommendations, together with drafts of any legislation
8 necessary to effectuate its recommendations; and be it

9 *Further Resolved,* That the expenses necessary to conduct
10 this study, to prepare a report and draft necessary legislation
11 are requested to be paid from legislative appropriations to the
12 Joint Committee on Government and Finance.