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[Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to track student mobility caused by residential evictions and report its findings, in an effort to help ameliorate the potential negative effects on students' school performance.]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to track student mobility caused by residential evictions, and to report its findings to the Board of Supervisors so that the Board can consider possible legislative measures to help address the negative effects on students' school performance.

WHEREAS, The City as a whole is vitally interested in the well-being of its student population; and,

WHEREAS, Repeated or significant disruption of continuous education has repeatedly been shown to negatively impact students' school performance; and,

WHEREAS, Students who miss very many days of school tend to fall behind; and,

WHEREAS, Students who change schools during the school year are often placed in new classrooms before their records are transferred, leading to inappropriate placement; and,

WHEREAS, Students who change schools are less able to form lasting relationships with their teachers and often fail to seek needed help; and.

WHEREAS, Moving is stressful for families and this also negatively affects student performance; and,

WHEREAS, Students who are highly mobile are more likely to achieve below grade level, repeat grades more frequently, and have lower rates of graduation; and,

WHEREAS, A City and County of San Francisco Legislative Analyst's Report (OLA No. 020-06 - Evictions and Student Performance) documents some of these studies on the negative impacts of student mobility, which Report is on file with the Clerk of the Board of

Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

WHEREAS, State and local education departments track overall student mobility but do not categorize and track mobility caused by residential evictions; and,

WHEREAS, Accurate records of student dislocation in San Francisco due to residential evictions are not currently available; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Unified School District is urged to create within its existing tracking of overall student mobility, a category of student mobility caused by residential evictions, and to report its findings to the Board of Supervisors.



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September 26, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier File No. 061076

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 26, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Merk of the Board

Date Approved

yor Gavin Newsom