

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, A City and County of San Francisco Legislative Analyst's Report (OLA No.
23 020-06 - Evictions and Student Performance) documents some of these studies on the
24 negative impacts of student mobility, which Report is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
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1 Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set
2 forth fully herein; and,

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

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

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

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