

1 **Resolution for Cleanup of Lead and Arsenic**
2 **on School Grounds**

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4 **WHEREAS** high levels of lead and arsenic are particularly dangerous to children,
5 reducing school performance, growth and behavioral and health outcomes;

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7 **WHEREAS** a number of public schools are rated as hazardous sites because they were
8 built on land where orchardists used lead arsenate pesticide;

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10 **WHEREAS** the Department of Ecology requested two million dollars in the 2012-13
11 biennial capital budget for Safe Soils Remediation - Central Washington; and

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13 **WHEREAS** the Senate’s 2011-13 capital budget includes three million dollars for Safe
14 Soils Remediation – Central Washington (new section 3057);

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16 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
17 Committee calls upon members of the Washington State Legislature to approve funds
18 for the clean-up of school grounds as proposed in the 2012-2013 Washington State
19 Biennial Budget.

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22 Submitted by the Yakima County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic
23 Central Committee for consideration at its April 30, 2011 meeting in Wenatchee. (Date
24 Submitted 3/29/2011)

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26 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee “AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND
27 RECOMMENDED A PASS” at its April 30, 2011 meeting in Wenatchee.

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29 The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution at its April 30, 2011 meeting in Wenatchee.