FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO EDUCATION

WHEREAS, The role of education has become increasingly important to the

country's interest as well as to the individual; and

WHEREAS, Federal assistance to the present programs has been channeled

successfully through the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for benefit of Missouri's children in vocational education, library services, school lunch, exceptional

children, and for federally impacted areas; and

WHEREAS, Local boards of education presently receive supplemental program

funding through federal grants; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers supports the

principle of greater financial responsibility for public education by

the federal government only if it will insure maximum local

control.