

AT RISK STUDENTS

- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers are concerned with the health, education and welfare of children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, There is reason to be concerned that there are many students at risk for serious problems such as substance abuse, physical and sexual abuse, emotional problems, school drop out; and teen pregnancy; and
- WHEREAS, At risk students could better be served if their problems were identified; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils urge school districts to identify at risk students and to find the means to serve their needs; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, urge the Missouri Legislature to strengthen and broaden the responsibilities of social services agencies to address the needs of at risk students and their families; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils actively urge the Missouri Legislature to provide additional funding to school districts and social service agencies, including the Division of Family Services, state mental and physical health care providers and welfare agencies, for prevention/intervention programs for at risk students.