

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

- WHEREAS, The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and Missouri Department of Social Services are authorized and funded to serve the children and youth of Missouri; and
- WHEREAS, There appears to be difficulty in the coordination of services of these Departments to the end that parents and educators in the State of Missouri are finding unnecessary delays and confusion in securing appropriate services for their children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, The services offered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, The Missouri Department of Mental Health and Missouri Department of Social Services should be clearly defined and accessible to parents and educators of children and youth in Missouri; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Governor and Legislature of the State of Missouri be urged to jointly establish and solidify a working relationship and cooperative agreements with the various agencies providing services to children and youth so that the programs authorized by the Governor and the Legislature are made available to the children and youth of the State of Missouri; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of parents and Teachers its units and councils urge the permanent establishment of agreements with these various agencies to insure that needed services are always available.