

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MISSOURI SCHOOLS

- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers is concerned with the health of Missouri's children; and
- WHEREAS, Optimum health is paramount to maximal learning potential for children; and
- WHEREAS, A primary reason for employing school nurses is to help control health problems that interfere with pupil learning; and
- WHEREAS, The result of Public Law 94-142 is an increased number of children with handicaps and health problems which dictate a need for quality nursing service in Missouri schools; and
- WHEREAS, Registered nurses are the logical, qualified school personnel to plan and implement supportive, restorative and preventive services to meet the needs of school children; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers requests that the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recommend the employment of at least one Registered Nurse for each school district.

Adopted 1980