

## **PUBLIC PARENT-EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

- WHEREAS, There is general recognition of the necessity for adequate developmental skills for all young children before entering elementary education; and
- WHEREAS, The Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has created a Division of Early Childhood Education to assist in the development of programs for the education of the parent/young child; and
- WHEREAS, Provision for funding of school district early childhood education programs for the handicapped is included in HB 474 (Special Education Act); therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That local boards of education be encouraged to study and adopt appropriate public parent-early childhood education programs in their school districts; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri State Board of Education seek additional means of financing local public parent-early childhood education programs.

Adopted 1976  
Position also taken in 1972  
Retired 1995