

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1984 convention delegates)

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Colorado State PTSA is vitally interested in the health of Colorado's children and youth; and

WHEREAS, A decrease in school health services and education is being experienced statewide; and

WHEREAS, Many local school districts have combined health education and physical education programs and have eliminated some programs altogether, and

WHEREAS, The decrease in health activities comes at a time when health education and services are needed most; and

WHEREAS, There is increasing evidence that health education courses for children and youth improve their general health, fitness, and decisions about drug and alcohol use; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Colorado State PTSA lend its full and active support to the implementation of an identifiable comprehensive school health education program that will enable young people to make educated health choices; and be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado State PTSA will cooperate with the State Departments of Education and Health, with the Colorado School Health Council, and with health providers and professionals to identify deficiencies in the quality of health education; to implement plans for improving health education and services; and to urge school district compliance with the Colorado Health and Survival Education Act and the Colorado School Health Guidelines.