By: Johnson (19th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 515

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF 1 2 EDUCATION TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO SUGGEST TO EACH SCHOOL 3 DISTRICT THAT EACH CAMPUS HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON TRAINED IN CPR 4 AND THE HEIMLICH MANOEUVER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 5 WHEREAS, our public schools have the care and custody of the 6 majority of Mississippi's children during school hours of each 7 school day; and WHEREAS, serious injury and even death are possible results 8 of choking and other breathing difficulties; and 9 WHEREAS, knowledgeable treatment that is swiftly delivered 10 offers the best chance of survival in such situations; and 11 12 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for school children to have 13 readily available on their school campuses personnel who are 14 trained to handle such emergencies: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE 15 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That 16 17 we do hereby encourage the State Department of Education to suggest to the various public school districts that each campus 18 19 have at least one person on staff trained to properly administer

20 cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich manoeuver.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall 22 be delivered to the State Superintendent of Education and the

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