

By: Senator(s) Johnson (19th), White (29th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 536

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
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 MANEUVER 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

8 WHEREAS, serious injury and even death are possible results
9 of choking and other breathing difficulties; and

10 WHEREAS, knowledgeable treatment that is swiftly delivered
11 offers the best chance of survival in such situations; and

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:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
16 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
17 we do hereby encourage the State Department of Education to
18 suggest to the various public school districts that each campus
19 have at least one person on staff trained to properly administer
20 cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver.

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