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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

BY SENATOR FOIL

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Requests the state Department of Education to implement a program for seizure safety in all public schools.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to implement a program relative
3	to seizure safety in all public elementary and secondary schools.
4	WHEREAS, epilepsy and related seizure disorders are among the most common
5	neurological disorders in the United States; and
6	WHEREAS, there are almost 500,000 children under the age of seventeen who suffer
7	from epilepsy in the United States; and
8	WHEREAS, many of those children suffer from uncontrollable seizures; and
9	WHEREAS, an appropriate response to a seizure may make the difference between
10	life and death of a student; and
11	WHEREAS, a seizure safety program that educates school personnel about epilepsy
12	and seizures, treatments for seizures, and seizure first aid, and that requires an individualized
13	seizure action plan for each student diagnosed with epilepsy or another seizure disorder,
14	could provide a safer educational environment for such students; and
15	WHEREAS, an individualized seizure action plan could help a student manage his
16	disease and possibly decrease the occurrence of seizures at school; and
17	WHEREAS, federal law affords people with epilepsy specific rights and protections.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

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- request the state Department of Education to implement a program relative to seizure safety
 in each public elementary and secondary school.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests the program require 4 online or in-person training of school personnel which is offered through a national nonprofit 5 organization that supports the welfare of students with epilepsy and related disorders.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the program require an individualized seizure
- 7 action plan that identifies the student's medications, seizure triggers, appropriate seizure first
- 8 aid, and any academic or medical assistance required for the student.
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 10 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state
- 11 superintendent of education.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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