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4   **WHEREAS,** The Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers strives to promote  
5                   the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community, and  
6                   place of worship; and  
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8   **WHEREAS,** The AIDS epidemic has rapidly become one of the most complex  
9                   public health problems in our nation's history, affecting both adults and  
10                  children of all ages; and  
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12 **WHEREAS,** Without education about how AIDS is transmitted, the disease will  
13                  continue to spread at an alarming rate; therefore be it  
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15 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers encourage its  
16                  units, in cooperation with medical groups, representatives of  
17                  departments of health, and school administration, to conduct  
18                  workshops and disseminate information on the disease's nature,  
19                  transmission, and legal, social, and emotional consequences, so that  
20                  parents, students, educators, and the general public may be more  
21                  knowledgeable as they encourage and/or consider state and local  
22                  district policies addressing this issue; and be it further  
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24 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers urge local  
25                  units to support the implementation of an AIDS curriculum in all  
26                  schools, with public input through information sessions, allowing  
27                  parental review of the proposed curriculum prior to its adoption; and  
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30 **RESOLVED,** That implementation of the curriculum should include adequate and  
31                  appropriate training for all educators; and be it further  
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33                                   **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers  
34                                   request that the approved curriculum be reviewed annually to include  
35                                   current medical and legal information.  
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39   Adopted by the 1988 Convention Delegates  
40   Reaffirmed by the 1994 Convention Delegates  
41   Reaffirmed by the 1999 Convention Delegates  
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43   Referred to Health and Safety Committee – 11, 2004