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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.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to implement a program relative to seizure safety in all public elementary and secondary schools.

WHEREAS, epilepsy and related seizure disorders are among the most common neurological disorders in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are almost 500,000 children under the age of seventeen who suffer from epilepsy in the United States; and

WHEREAS, many of those children suffer from uncontrollable seizures; and

WHEREAS, an appropriate response to a seizure may make the difference between life and death of a student; and

WHEREAS, a seizure safety program that educates school personnel about epilepsy and seizures, treatments for seizures, and seizure first aid, and that requires an individualized seizure action plan for each student diagnosed with epilepsy or another seizure disorder, could provide a safer educational environment for such students; and

WHEREAS, an individualized seizure action plan could help a student manage his disease and possibly decrease the occurrence of seizures at school; and

WHEREAS, federal law affords people with epilepsy specific rights and protections.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

