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**Iowa PTA  
Legislative Program  
*Overview***

**PREAMBLE:** The Iowa PTA supports the National PTA Legislative Program. Further, the Iowa PTA has proposed the following planks for Legislative Action. Please refer to the Iowa PTA Legislative Program for more information about the PTA position on these important issues.

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| <b>1) PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION</b>                             | <b>19) NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION</b> |
| <b>2) PARENTING EDUCATION</b>   | <b>20) IMMUNIZATIONS</b>                     |
| <b>3) STUDENTS' PARENTING EDUCATION</b>                               | <b>21) NUTRITION</b>                         |
| <b>4) SCHOOL FINANCE FORMULA</b>                                      | <b>22) MEDICAL, SOCIAL SERVICES</b>          |
| <b>5) STATE SUPPORT - FEDERAL PROGRAM AND FEDERAL FUNDING CHANGES</b> | <b>23) FUNDING FOR FAMILY UNITY</b>          |
| <b>6) SPECIAL NEEDS</b>   | <b>24) OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT</b>             |
| <b>7) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>                                   | <b>25) LEAD POISONING</b>                    |
| <b>8) PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL</b>                                     | <b>26) ENVIRONMENT</b>                       |
| <b>9) USE OF LICENSED PERSONNEL</b>                                   | <b>27) AGE OF SEXUAL CONSENT</b>             |
| <b>10) ADHERENCE TO STANDARDS</b>                                     | <b>28) STUDENT WORKING HOURS</b>             |
| <b>11) BOND ISSUE</b>   | <b>29) WEAPON SALES</b>                      |
| <b>12) SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>                                      | <b>30) HELMET USE</b>                        |
| <b>13) SCHOOL ENERGY CONSERVATION</b>                                 | <b>31) MOPED AGE AND EDUCATION</b>           |
| <b>14) STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>                              | <b>32) TRAFFIC FINES IN SCHOOL ZONES</b>     |
| <b>15) STATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION</b>                                | <b>33) BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS</b> |
| <b>16) CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP</b>                                      | <b>34) SUPPLIERS</b>                         |
| <b>17) PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDS</b>                                     | <b>35) POSSESSORS</b>                        |
| <b>18) VOUCHERS</b>   | <b>36) DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE</b>       |
|   | <b>37) CARRY-OUT, REFRIGERATED</b>           |
|   | <b>38) AGE OF SELLING/SERVING</b>            |
|   | <b>39) TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>                  |
|   | <b>40) DRUGS AND PORNOGRAPHY</b>             |

## **CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS AND POSITION STATEMENTS**

The following Resolutions and Position Statements have been submitted by local units and adopted by delegates at previous Iowa PTA Conventions. In order to amend them, a motion must be made to “amend (or rescind) a previously adopted resolution (or position statement)”. Please refer to the Iowa PTA Legislative Program for more information about the PTA position on these important issues.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1) YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION (Adopted 1999 Convention)**
- 2) FUNDING FOR READING TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Adopted 1998 Convention)**
- 3) FUNDING FOR THE IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (Adopted 1996 Convention)**
- 4) CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS (Adopted 1996 Convention)**
- 5) PLAYGROUND INJURY PREVENTION (Adopted 1996 Convention)**
- 6) SPORTS AND SPORTSMANSHIP (Adopted 1996 Convention)**
- 7) EXEMPTION FROM HEALTH CARE (Adopted 1993 Convention)**
- 8) GANGS (Adopted 1993 Convention)**
- 9) FIRE SAFETY (Adopted 1992 Convention)**

### **POSITION STATEMENTS:**

- 1) IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT (Adopted 2000 Convention)**
- 2) SEAT BELTS/CHILD SAFETY SEATS/AIR BAGS (Adopted 1992 Convention)**
- 3) CHILD ABUSE (Adopted 1991 Convention)**

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