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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO
IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE PROGRAM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS'
PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL PLEDGE AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE
PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, a number of tragic incidents have occurred
across the United States in recent years involving gun
violence in public schools; and

WHEREAS, a day of national concern about young people
and gun violence has been held every year for the past four
years and the student pledge against gun violence was held on
October 21, 1999; and

WHEREAS, by taking part in a national observance, young
people can envision the possibility of reversing the tide of
violence and diminishing one of the greatest threats to their
health and safety;

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