

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, Haskell Indian Junior College, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute and Institute of American Indian Arts are the only schools at the post-secondary level operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, these schools have special needs because of the programs offered and the makeup of the student body, and

WHEREAS, these special needs are not being met and cannot be met under the present organization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs should realign its organization to provide adequate direction, guidance and services to the three schools involved.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Regents of Haskell Indian Junior College, the Council of Regents of the Institute of American Indian Arts and the School Board of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute that the Bureau of Indian Affairs be required to establish within the Division of Education a unit to be known as the Post-Secondary Schools Department with a director who shall report to the Assistant Commissioner of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Haskell Indian Junior College, the Institute of American Indian Arts and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute report directly to the Director of post-secondary schools department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the education budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs include a line item for the operating expenses of Haskell Indian Junior College, the Institute of American Indian Arts and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute.

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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