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CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
Permanent Resolution Number 27-001
Amendments to Title 2 and Title 7 of the Chickasaw Code
(Education and Education Programs)

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management of real property, subject to federal law, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Governor shall perform all duties appertaining to the office of Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature has previously enacted rules and regulations which are codified in Title 2 and Title 7 of the Chickasaw Code, and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature desires to amend those rules and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature hereby deletes in its entirety the language codified at Title 2, Chapter 5 Section 2-530.22 of the Chickasaw Nation Code and approves and adopts the following language:

SECTION 2-530.22 EDUCATION LEAVE.

The rules and regulations regarding education leave shall be governed by tribal policy.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature hereby deletes in its entirety the language codified at Title 7, Chapter 2 of the Chickasaw Nation Code and approves and adopts the following language:

“CHAPTER 2
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SECTION 7-201.1 TITLE.

Be it enacted by the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature here assembled that this Act be cited as the "Chickasaw Nation Scholarship Program Act" (“Act”).

SECTION 7-201.2 **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Act shall become effective immediately.

SECTION 7-201.3 **PURPOSE.**


The purpose of this Act shall be to promote excellence in higher education among Chickasaw students by rewarding achievement, consolidating and streamlining the application process, providing flexibility in the assignment of scholarship funds according to the needs of each school year and promoting clarity in the selection and award process.

SECTION 7-201.4 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY TRIBAL POLICY**

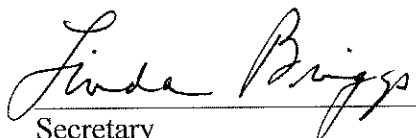
A. The Governor shall issue policies, rules and regulations that pertain to the education of Chickasaw Citizens, and will administer scholarships, clothing grants, textbook grants, all related administrative procedures, and other topics related to promoting education among Chickasaw citizens,

B. The funding for the clothing grants shall be allocated from the Railroad Station Grounds Clothing Grant funds line item. If necessary, funding for this grant may be supplemented from the tribal general fund.”

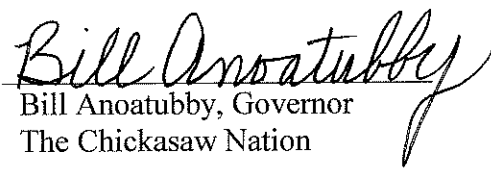
Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on October 16, 2009, by a vote of 13 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.



Chairperson
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature



Secretary
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Concur: 
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

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Explanation: This resolution approve amendments to Title 2 and Title 7 of the Chickasaw Code that would allow education to be managed by tribal policy. This change is beneficial to the Chickasaw Nation because it allows the policies and procedures related to education to be more responsive, which facilitates greater efficiency and will enhance the ability of the education programs to meet the needs of the citizens they serve in a proactive, timely and responsive manner.

Presented by: Education Committee