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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Eighth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 19-21, 2023
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 23-11

Title: Request to Increase State of Alaska Education Funding

By: Juneau Tlingit & Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 35,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida prioritizes the need for an adequate pre-kindergarten through 12th grade education system for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, as of the 2022/2023 academic year, there are 571 American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled in the Juneau School District; and

WHEREAS, the Base Student Allocation (BSA), which is the amount of State funding a school receives per child, has remained stagnant at \$5,096 per child since 2017; and

WHEREAS, years of a stagnant education budget have not kept up with inflation, leaving districts struggling to keep up with rising costs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Eighth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, convened on April 19-21, 2023, hereby urges the State of Alaska to increase the Base Student Allocation and support Alaska's children.

ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2023, by the Eighty-Eighth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata