## UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO: 75-13

RE: INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Education Act, Title IV, part B and C, United States Office of Education has made preliminary contracts with potential grantees; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary budget evaluations are resulting in budget cuts up to fifty percent (50%) in some grant applications; and

WHEREAS, budget cuts are arbitary and no provision is made for negotiation with grant applicants over merit basis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., member Tribes request that the National Advisory Council of Indian Education, the Bureau of Indian Education in the United States Office of Education, the Commissioners of Education as well as the Assistant Secretary of Education, establish a proper system of analysis and for negotiation application based on the merits of each application.

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., Board of Directors properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, May 21-23, 1975, the above resolution was adopted unanimously.

JONATHAN ED TAYLOR, Vice President United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

ERNEST SICKEY, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana