The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

NUMBER 97-27
OPPOSING SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND GRANT WORK REQUIREMENTS
AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS FOR O&M P.L. 100-197
GRANTS ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WHEREAS,
the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which
unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee
(Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people
throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,
Special Conditions P.L. 100-297 Grant Work Requirements For Facility
Management Functions For Operations and Maintenance Activities and General
Conditions For Facility Management O&M P.L. 100-297 Grand have been issued
by the Bureau of Indian Affairs through the Office of Indian Education Programs;
and

WHEREAS,
The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes feels that the requirements
set forth in these documents are not legal and are in direct opposition to Public
Law 100-297; and

WHEREAS,
It is clearly stated under Part B of the Tribally Controlled School Grants, Section
5201(a) that the intent of Congress is to perpetuate a maximum “Self-
Determination Policy” for the Indian people. Section 5207 of this act lists
specific contents of reports to be submitted by the tribes. Any additional
requirements imposed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs are not legal; and

WHEREAS,
In addition, Section VI seems to create a reporting requirement different from that
set out in 25 USC, Section 250(3). The 2506 requirement is an annual submission
to the Secretary of the number of students served and a brief description of
programs offered under the grant. The conditions the Bureau of Indian Affairs are
attempting to impose are not consistent with the intent of P.L. 100-297; and

WHEREAS,
The Oklahoma Area Education Office has been informed that the Bureau of
Indian Affairs intends to hold up on facilities operation and maintenance funding
for the Indian schools unless special reporting conditions are met requested by the
Bureau of Indian Affairs.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes opposes Special Conditions P.L. 100-927 Work Grant Requirements For Conditions For Facility Management O&M P.L. 100-297 Grants as issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs through the Office of Indian Education Programs.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Sulphur, Oklahoma on October 10, 1997, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Mary Flute Cooksey Signed for Joe Byrd, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation
Greg E. Pyle Signed Gregory E. Pyle, Chief Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed Perry Beaver, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation