

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1973 convention delegates)

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION (FEDERALLY IMPACTED AREAS)

WHEREAS, Since 1950 the Federal Government has recognized an obligation to local school districts enrolling numbers of students whose parents were stationed or worked on tax-exempt Federal property and that since 1950 payment in lieu of local property taxes has been provided by the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, Now that by curtailing such payments under Public Law 874 the Federal Government has not met its obligations to these students and their parents, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Colorado Congress of Parents and Teachers express its deep concern to The President of the United States and Colorado Senators and Representatives over the reduction and impoundment of funds for certain federally financed education programs resulting in severe budgeting and programming problems for school districts and that they act to assure full funding of the following programs:

1. Aid to federally impacted areas, including aid for children of parents working and/or living on tax-exempt federal property (Categories A and B)
2. Title 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Programs for Disadvantaged Children)
3. Education for the Handicapped
4. Vocational Education

and be it further

RSOLVED That the Colorado Congress of Parents and Teachers Urge Congress in considering revenue sharing for education recognize the importance of coordinating the implementation of revenue sharing with existing financial aid programs to provide a transitional period to keep dislocations and disruptions in local school programs to a minimum.

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