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Executive Council of the Central Council  
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC/ 14-27

Title: Support H.R. 4328 Johnson O'Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program  
Modernization Act

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 29,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson O'Malley Program provides to "meet the specialized and unique educational needs of eligible Indian students, including programs supplemental to the regular school program"; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4328 will establish a new Indian student count which has not been done since 1994; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4328 will restore funding to a minimum of \$125 per Indian student; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4328 allows for a consortium of tribal organizations to provide programs to reach as many Indian students and professionals as possible; and

WHEREAS, requires the Secretary of the Department of Interior to include an annual assessment of the Johnson O'Malley program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby fully supports the passage of H.R. 4328 and communicate with and encourage all member communities to support H.R. 4328.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

**CERTIFY**



President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw