



NCA 23-073

CLASSIFICATION: #35. SOCIAL SERVICES/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, § 6-102 ENTITLED "Accountability"

Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:

A. The Nation's School Clothing Program provides funds for Muscogee (Creek) students to purchase clothing for school each year.

B. However, if an applicant does not provide receipts, the student or students will not be eligible for funds the next program year. This adversely affects foster or newly adopted children if their parent or guardian did not turn in receipts.

C. There is a need to amend current law to not penalize Muscogee (Creek) students who are foster children or newly adopted if their parents or guardians did not provide receipts for the previous school year.

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, § 6-102, of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification of said amendment and its inclusion in pocket parts of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Attorney General is hereby authorized: (1) to approve any changes related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters and sub-chapters are designated consistent with the format in the Code of Laws published in 2010 by West Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted references to the legislative history in said pocket parts to the Code of Laws; and (3) to note in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following amendment, without further National Council approval:

§ 6-102. Accountability

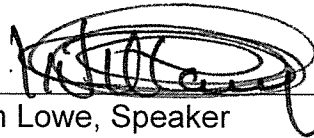
The applicant must return signed receipts in the amount of Three Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$300.00) per student for students through the fifth (5th) grade, Three Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$350.00) for students in sixth (6th) grade through twelfth (12th) grade and Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00) for students in a college or technical school for school clothing purchases no later than ninety (90) days from the issuance date of the check. If receipts are not submitted or receipts submitted do not match the amount distributed, the student will not be eligible the next program year. **However, a Muscogee (Creek) foster child or newly adopted student shall not be**

penalized if his/her parent or guardian (applicant) failed to submit receipts for the previous year.

SECTION THREE. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall become effective immediately upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this **26th** day of **August, 2023.**

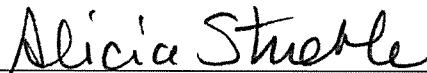
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



William Lowe, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

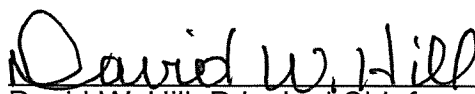
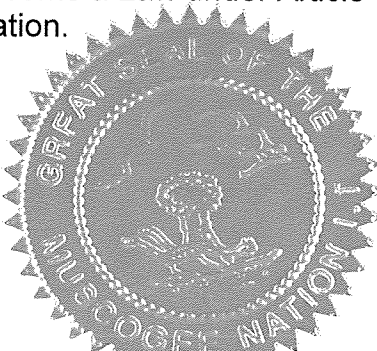
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Sixteen** members attending this meeting on the **26th** day of **August, 2023** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **15** in favor, **0** against and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this **30th** day of **August**, **2023** to the above Law, **NCA 23-073** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



David W. Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation