

NCA 16-009

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

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35 § 9-103 ENTITLED, "Special Appropriations Guidelines" and AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35 § 13-103 ENTITLED, "Eligibility; Guidelines and Policy"

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

SECTION ONE. <u>AMENDMENT</u>. This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, Chapter 9, 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 Codification Committee 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 of 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:

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 35, §9-103 B. 1. shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Educational/Curricular — Requests from Muscogee (Creek) citizens twenty five years of age and older for funding beyond the assistance provided by the Nation will require proof, and will further require self-funding by the individual/entity equal to no less than 50% of the stated need. School curricular and extra-curricular activities and athletics will be considered under this subsection. Funds received from the Nation through any other grant or assistance program shall not be considered in the self-funding requirement.

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, Chapter 13, 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 Codification Committee 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 of the Code of Laws; and (3) to

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note in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following amendment, without further National Council approval:

SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 35, §13-103 A. shall be amended to read as follows:

§13-103. Eligibility; Guidelines and Policy

A. Eligibility - It shall be the policy of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation to assist all enrolled youth Citizens, up to the age of 24, to participate in <u>educational</u> activities and opportunities that are not specifically a part of school curriculum. Eligibility will be determined by the guidelines established and adopted by the Youth Services Director and Youth Council Grant committee.

1. Assistance may be paid up to \$250.00 per individual; per fiscal year for activities and opportunities that are not specifically a part of school curriculum.

2. Assistance for domestic educational activities and other opportunities not specifically a part of school curriculum that require domestic travel shall be 50% of total expenses, but no more than \$1,000.00 per individual; per fiscal year.

3. Assistance for international educational activities and other opportunities not specifically a part of school curriculum that require international travel shall be 50% of total expenses, but no more than \$2,000.00 per individual; per fiscal year

SECTION FIVE. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. 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 30th day of January, 2016.

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

Lucian Tiger III, 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 <u>Sixteen</u> members attending this meeting on the <u>30th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2016</u> and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>15</u> in favor, <u>0</u> 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.

Kristle A. Sewell, Recording Secretary Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 2nd day of February, 2016 to the above Law, NCA 16-009 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

James Floyd, Principal Muscogee (Creek) Nation

