

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1031

By: Benson, Bastin, Seikel,
Deutschendorf, Voskuhl,
Gray, Mass, Kirby,
Glover, Langmacher,
Stites, Smith (Dale) and
Crocker of the House

and

Maddox of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to avoid the elimination or reduction of federal impact aid to certain school districts; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the United States Government has recognized for many years its role in the funding of educational facilities and services for the benefit of children living on federal property and Indian lands in the local communities throughout the country by providing Impact Aid to the school districts that provide primary and secondary education to those children; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes that our school districts receive no local taxes from the housing or the employment facilities located on federal properties and no taxes from individuals living on Indian lands, and yet all Oklahoma school districts are committed to providing quality education to all children residing within the boundaries of the respective districts; and

WHEREAS, the Impact Aid received from the United States Government provides a significant source of funding for the

operation of Oklahoma school districts in the pursuit of providing a quality education to children living on federal property and Indian lands; and

WHEREAS, the total Impact Aid to Oklahoma school districts in fiscal year 1994 amounted to \$26,140,528.86, and the projected fiscal year 1995 Impact Aid to Oklahoma amounts to \$20,318,320.44; and

WHEREAS, the rescission or further reduction of Impact Aid to school districts educating the children living on federal property and Indian lands is yet another unfunded mandate imposed on local school districts which could ultimately lead to the demise of numerous school districts in Oklahoma and have catastrophic effects on the budgets of many others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature memorializes the United States Congress to avoid the elimination or reduction of the federal Impact Aid to the local school districts providing educational facilities and services for children living on federal property and Indian lands.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be dispatched to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and the Secretary of the United States Senate and to the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 1995.

of Speaker of the House

Representative

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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

Senate

President of the