

BIA Unbending On Releasing JOM Funds

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The battle to restore Johnson-O'Malley federal educational assistance to California Indians goes on—despite the fact that Indians in 19 other states are receiving such assistance to the tune of \$13 million for fiscal year 1969.

Even in the face of recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on California Indian Education, inquiry by Senator Kuchel, a letter from 30 California Congressmen, a request by the State Legislature, as well as by the Association on American Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Affairs still persists in its refusal to restore Johnson-O'Malley funds to California for the improvement of Indian education.