

Technical assistance subject of BIA telegram

AFN/JOM is concerned about the BIA telegram recently sent to all Native regions and the JOM Native Education Committee.

The AFN technical assistance proposal is once again the subject. We feel it does not accurately reflect the whole picture.

It is critical that you know:

1) The monies to fund such a contract will not affect the \$215 per student allocation.

2) The proposal will not affect the state equalization allowance above and beyond the \$215 figure.

3) The funds for an AFN

technical assistance program can come from either carry-over or supplemental funds to earlier contracts.

4) A resolution for an AFN technical assistance office was unanimously approved by the Human Resources Committee.

5) The technical assistance

that AFN wants to provide will be based on our experiences over the past three years and those needs requested by you. Funds for this help if not contracted to AFN will be used by the bureau to set up a similar technical assistance office. This technical assistance is required by PL 93-638 and funds must be designated for that purpose.