EXHIBIT 1
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INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL

1972 - Montana's Constitution - Article X ----Education and Public Lands
Section 1. Educational Goals and Duties:

*(1) It is the **goal** of the people to establish a system of education, which will develop the full educational potential of each person. Equality of educational opportunity is guaranteed to each person of the state.*

*(2) **The state recognizes the distinct and unique cultural heritage of the American Indian and is committed in its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural integrity***

Quality Education Definition Bill – SB 152 *(2005 Session)*

20-9-309. Basic system of free quality public elementary and secondary schools defined -- identifying educationally relevant factors -- establishment of funding formula and budgetary structure -- legislative review.

(2) As used in this section, a "basic system of free quality public elementary and secondary schools" means:

(c) educational programs to implement the provisions of Article X, section 1(2), of the Montana constitution and Title 20, chapter 1, part 5, through development of curricula designed to integrate the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians into the curricula, with particular emphasis on Montana Indians;