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Briefing Note Report to EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Title – Huu-ay-aht First Nation Post-secondary Policy *Amended*

Type of Decision – Recommendation to adopt amended policy

Submitted by – Huu-ay-aht citizen Development Committee

Issue

Education is a pillar of the HFN Executive Council's Strategic Plan. The Huu-ay-aht First Nation's Administration is currently researching the most effective and efficient plan to administer its own education programs. We are prepared to take on all education services at this point but require official adoption of the HFN Post-Secondary Policy as amended in order to implement our program.

Background

Over the past twelve months, the Huu-ay-aht administration has been assessing the current education administration and identifying ways that we can improve efficiency and effective use of limited funding for programs and services for HFN citizens. We are now ready to administer all our own education programs.

The attached HFN Post-Secondary Education Policy has been implemented since September 2012. We are confident the majority of the policy for accepting applications & deadlines, assessing needs (priorities, assessment of need), identifying funding amounts (thresholds for income, Living Out Allowance, tuition, supplies, books), tracking and supporting student's attendance and progress is will work for us to facilitate better programs and systems and meet the needs of our citizens.

We have identified a few small areas for improvement and clarity. These changes have been made and are reflected in the attached document.

Considerations:

The major change that was made was to incorporate Trades and Vocational learning into our priority model. We strengthened the policy to ensure that

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